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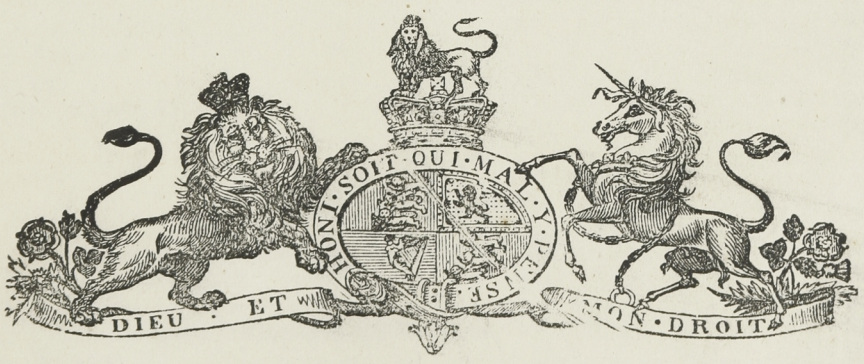

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ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

Page 5, "Executive Council," last column,—

Opposite to the name of { Mr. Meredith / Sir J. M. Wilson / Mr. Butler } *add* { "Colonial Treasurer." / "President of the Legislative Council." / "Speaker of the House of Assembly." }

Page 84, first table, last line, *for* "1875" *read* "1876."

Page 134, *after* "Storage of Gunpowder," *add*—

"Storage of Kerosene."

The Governor, *Gazette* Notice No. 23, 24 Jan. 1876.	For receiving and delivering : per case or other package containing 8 galls. and under	0	0	1	39 Vict. No. 9.	30 Sept. 1875.
	Ditto over 8 galls.	0	0	2		
	Rent : per week for each case or other package containing 8 galls. and under	0	0	$0\frac{1}{4}$		
	Ditto ditto over 8 galls.	0	0	$0\frac{1}{2}$		

Page 139, *for* "PART IV." *read* "PART V."

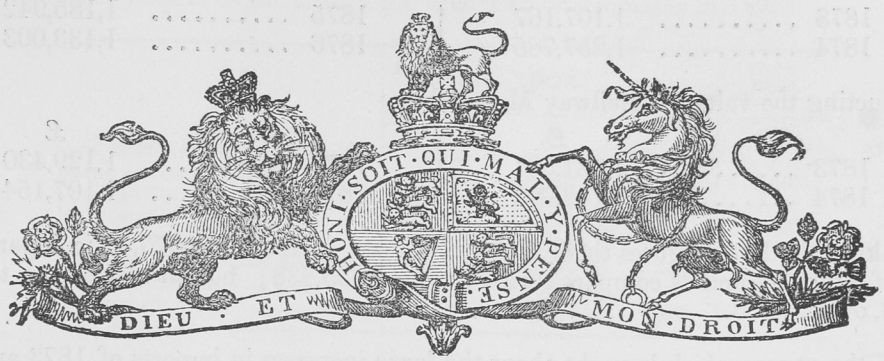
Page 157, "Road Trusts,"—

After Upper Huon *add* Upper Meander :—Receipts : Balance from last Account, 5*d.* ; from Government, £20 9*s.* 3*d.* ; Total, £20 9*s.* 8*d.* Expenditure : Roads, &c., £2 10*s.* ; Salaries, £5 ; Other Expenses, £1 9*s.* 6*d* ; Total, £8 19*s.* 6*d.* Balance to credit, £11 10*s.* 2*d.*

The Totals should be corrected as follows :—

"From Government," *for* "£9622 1*s.* 1*d.*" *read* "£9642 10*s.* 4*d.*"
"Balance from last Year," *for* "£7360 1*s.* $8\frac{1}{2}$*d.*" *read* "£7360 2*s.* $1\frac{1}{2}$*d.*"
"Total Receipts," *for* £33,188 4*s.* $4\frac{1}{2}$*d.* *read* "£33,208 14*s.* $0\frac{1}{2}$*d.*"
"Roads, &c." *for* £25,863 0*s.* 11*d.* *read* "£25,865 10*s.* 11*d.*"
"Salaries," *for* "£1175 4*s.*" *read* "£1180 4*s.*"
"Other Expenses," *for* £4268 1*s.* 4*d.*" *read* "£4269 10*s.* 10*d.*"
"Total Expenditure," *for* £31,306 6*s.* 3*d.*" *read* "£31,315 5*s.* 9*d.*"
"Balance to next Year," *for* "+ £1881 18*s.* $1\frac{1}{2}$*d.*" *read* "+ £1893 8*s.* $3\frac{1}{2}$*d.*"

Page 159, "Road Trusts.—Decennial Return," Year 1876, Receipts, *for* "£25,828" *read* "£25,848." Expenditure, *for* "£29,641" *read* "£29,650."



TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Legislative Council Office, Hobart Town,
July 31, 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward to you, appended to this Report, the general Statistics of this Colony for the year 1876.

The "Blue Book" forms Part I. In regard to this only one remark need be made, namely, that for the sake of convenience in printing, and also to promote uniformity of system among the Colonies, the return of persons in the service of the Government has been transferred from the end of the volume to the commencement.

II.—POPULATION.

In the *interim* Report furnished in April last, the Population on 31 December, 1876, was estimated at 105,280; and I then stated that, being still in communication with the Customs Officers on the North-west Coast on the subject, it was possible that the returns of Population and Immigration might have to be revised. The investigation being completed, it was found that the return of Immigration to the sub-ports was in a great measure unreliable, in consequence of the absence of a proper understanding between the different Customs officers; and the number of passengers arriving by steamer had to be ascertained as far as the information went, from the Melbourne *Argus* and *Australasian*, the deficiencies being supplied by calculation from known data. Upon this basis it was found that the Population on the date mentioned was 105,484, of whom 55,633 were males, and 49,851 females; the mean, or number at the middle of the year, which is now used in all statistical calculations, being 104,573. The increase at the end of the year is computed to have been 1821, 1419 being contributed by excess of births over deaths, and 402 by excess of arrivals over departures.

Population, p. 29.

For many years the sea-borne passenger traffic has resulted in a balance against the Colony: but in my Report for 1873, I stated that the loss by emigration was gradually diminishing. It is satisfactory to find that the turning point has now been reached; and henceforth we may expect an annual addition to our numbers by immigration.

In 1876, 8571 persons arrived in the Colony and 8169 left it. From Victoria we obtained 7773 persons, and returned to it 7247, thus retaining 526; to New South Wales we sent 669, receiving back 603, leaving a balance of 66 against us; to Queensland we parted with 11, and received none; South Australia had the same number both ways, namely, 14; New Zealand absorbed 215 of our population, giving us in exchange only 159, leaving a balance of these living exports of 56; while the United Kingdom gave us 22, and was contented to accept in return 13, leaving us with a gain of 9.

Imm &c., p. 30.

In 1876, 48 persons were introduced under what is known as the "Bounty System," under the auspices of the Board of Immigration, only 16 having been thus introduced in 1875.

Bounty Immigration, *ib.*

Six Foreigners were naturalised in the former year, being five more than in the latter.

Naturalisation, *ib.*

III.—TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

The value of the Imports during the last year amounted to £1,133,003, being at the rate of £10 16*s.* 8¼*d.* per head of the mean population.

Imports, pp. 32-48, 56-70, 75-76.

In the last four years the Imports stand as follows:—

	£		£
1873	1,107,167	1875	1,185,942
1874	1,257,785	1876	1,133,003

Or, deducting the value of Railway Material—

	£		£
1873	1,081,591	1875	1,129,430
1874	1,142,992	1876	1,107,154

Taking the latter figures there was, therefore, a decrease in 1876, as compared with 1875, of £22,276, and as compared with 1874, of £35,838; but an increase on the value in 1873, of £25,563.

Of the causes which brought about the large increases in imports of 1873 and 1874, and the subsequent decreases, two are doubtless to be found in the construction of the Main Line Railway and the price of wool. The large number of men employed on the Railway works while in progress, considerably augmented the consumption of imported articles; and as they were discharged and left the Colony, the demand for such articles diminished in proportion. The decline in the price of wool must also have seriously affected the purchasing power of the community. We shall see presently, that notwithstanding this decrease in Imports, there has been an increase in the Exports.

Comparing in detail the quantities of goods imported on which duty was paid in 1876 and 1875, we find that the principal differences in the former year were in the following articles:—

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Food: Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	—	46,904
Butter, lbs.	—	27,644
Sheep and Cattle, No.	—	11,323
Fish, dried, lbs.	—	5783
Fruits, dried, lbs.	61,229	—
Flour, lbs.	—	8800
Wheat, lbs.	—	337,283
Barley, lbs.	—	54,800
Oatmeal, lbs.	—	13,468
Pearl Barley, lbs.	8986	—
Rice, lbs.	—	41,640
Peas, split, lbs.	6449	—
Sago, lbs.	—	3183
Mustard, lbs.	—	8574
Pepper, lbs.	10,967	—
Salt and Saltpetre, lbs.	—	2051
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	4279	—
Vinegar, galls.	—	3548
Hops, lbs.	—	3471
Sugar, cwts.	5518	—
Tea, lbs.	43,062	—
Coffee, lbs.	—	10,942
Chicory, lbs.	—	29,977
Cocoa, lbs.	3106	—
Spirits, galls.	4660	—
Malt Liquors, galls.	—	2371
Wine, galls.	2387	—
Drapery, cubic feet	—	2966
Woollens, cubic feet:		
Blankets and Rugs	—	491
Carpets	—	719
Other Woollen Goods	—	2104
Candles, lbs.	19,624	—
Tallow, lbs.	84,671	—
Coals and Coke, tons	8588	—
Earthen and Glassware, cubic feet	5261	—
Glass, supl. feet	7620	—
Oils, galls.	—	8044
Paints and White Lead, lbs.	3056	—
Seeds, lbs.	8890	—
Shot, lbs.	—	9798
Soap, lbs.	—	8216
Starch, lbs.	—	25,732
Soda Crystals, lbs.	—	64,739
Sulphur, lbs.	100,373	—
Timber, dressed, supl. feet	—	7473
Tobacco and Cigars, lbs.	6236	—
Twine, lbs.	—	13,771
Bagging, yds.	17,823	—
Sacks and Bags, No.—		
Corn Sacks	26,614	—
Gunny Bags	—	17,007
Woolpacks	6090	—

Below are shown the values of Imports in 1875 and 1876 of the most important of the articles not subject to duty, with the increases or decreases in 1876.

	1875.	1876.	MORE.	LESS.
	£	£	£	£
Coin, Gold	1500	20,545	19,045	—
Hides, and Skins, raw	10,512	10,102	—	410
Iron and Tin	28,056	33,023	4967	—
Machinery and Mills	41,591	19,605	—	21,986
Manure	16,518	11,496	—	5022
Stationery and printed Books	17,631	18,178	547	—
Railway Material	56,512	25,849	—	30,663
Government Stores	12,480	7965	4515	—

The value of the Exports in 1876 is returned as £1,130,983, being £45,007 in excess of that of 1875. It has not been so great in any other of the last ten years. Since 1870, with the exception of 1873, there has been a continuous increase, as follows:— Exports, pp. 48-55, 70-78.

	£		£
In 1871	91,929	In 1874	31,769
In 1872	170,025	In 1875	160,651
In 1873 (decrease)	17,107	In 1876	45,007

The rate per head of Exports in 1876 was £10 16*s.* 3½*d.* against £10 9*s.* 0*d.* in 1875.

Of the total Exports in 1876, the value of British and Foreign produce amounted to no more than £13,399, the rest (£1,117,584) being the produce or manufactures of this Colony.

The differences in the value of goods exported to the different Countries in 1876 as compared with the preceding year were as follows:—

	More.	*Less.*
	£	£
United Kingdom	38,993	—
Victoria	17,716	—
N. S. Wales	16,072	—
New Zealand	—	26,563
Queensland	—	953
S. Australia	—	2947
Foreign States	2689	—

There were increases in the quantity of Bark exported, of Butter and Cheese, of Skins (Rabbit), of Oatmeal, and of Oil. On Gold the increase was 6787¾ ozs.,—the excess itself being nearly twice the total Export of 1875; on Jam, 521,812 lbs.; on Hops, 80,961 lbs.; on Tin (Ore), 544 tons (none in 1875), smelted, 705¾ tons; and on Wool, 649,269 lbs. The quantity of Wool was never so large before. On the value of Bran and Pollard there was an increase of £1957.

The Exports of Flour, Grain, Hides, Skins, and Leather (except Rabbit Skins), Live Stock, Timber, and Vegetables were less than in 1875, the decreases being as follows:—

On Flour, tons	1008	On Hides, Skins, &c., cwts.*	1106
Green Fruit, bushels	23,872	Live Stock, viz.—	
Grain, bushels, viz.—		Horses	74
Wheat	152,521	Sheep	374
Oats	112,583	Timber	£23,494
Barley	25,951	Vegetables, tons	1847

The value of the Imports and Exports, taken together, amounted to £2,263,986 in 1876, and to £2,271,918 in 1875,—the difference being £7932 in favour of 1875. Imports and Exports.

The stocks of goods in the Bonded Warehouses show in some instances considerable variations as between 1875 and 1876. The quantities of the principal articles are shown below:— Goods in Bond, p. 79.

	1875.	1876.
Beef and Pork, lbs.	23,397	9800
Candles, lbs.	700	2375
Chicory, lbs.	7844	22,404

* On the number of packages there was an increase of 55.

	1875.	1876.
Coffee, lbs.	19,375	22,374
Forfar for Bagging, yards	1637	3786
Fruits, dried, lbs.	14,321	16,253
Hops, lbs.	3009	2571
Malt Liquor, in wood, galls.	360	1598
Ditto, doz. quarts	3727	2954
Ditto, doz. pints	447	404
Oil, galls.	385	3221
Pepper, lbs.	9208	4619
Rice, lbs.	3752	36,804
Sacks, Corn, No.	9900	40,300
Spirits: Brandy, galls.	18,054	18,745
Rum, ditto	15,226	13,439
Geneva, ditto	12,280	12,768
B. S. Gin, ditto	103	705
Whisky, ditto	2662	4263
Starch, lbs.	7680	12,429
Sugar, raw, cwts.	4437	2761
Tea, lbs	182,720	240,608
Tobacco, lbs.	84,474	67,431
Wine, in wood, galls.	9542	8911
Sago, lbs.	—	14,403
Salt, cwts.	—	1033
Woolpacks, No	—	2500

During the year now under review the "International Exhibition" was held at Philadelphia. There can be no doubt that this Exhibition will be productive of beneficial results in bringing together in closer commercial relations the people of the United States and of the Australasian Colonies, and making the capabilities of each country better known to the others. These "world fairs" are in fact the most effectual way in which communities advertise their wares. Tasmania appears to have been fairly represented at Philadelphia, notwithstanding that some articles were lost, and others damaged, on their way thither, but probably more might have been done. Prizes were awarded to Tasmanian Exhibitors for wool, wheat, and other cereals, hats and caps, iron ores, tin and tin ore, building stone, slates, and some minor articles.

A previous Exhibition of the articles intended for the Philadelphia Exposition was held at Melbourne. I find that at Melbourne the number of exhibits was 332; and that there were awarded, four silver and twenty-two bronze medals, and thirty-two certificates of honor. At Philadelphia there were 194 exhibits, and twenty-nine bronze medals and the same number of diplomas of honor were awarded. The grain attracted especial attention, and at the request of some of the American Agricultural Societies samples of the finest wheat have been supplied. This Exhibition has already been the means of obtaining for this Colony from the Smithsonian and other learned Societies in the United States presentations of valuable books and seeds.

Shipping, pp. 80-84.

The total tonnage of shipping in 1875 and 1876, and the increase in the latter year, were as follows:—

	1875.	1876.	*Increase in* 1876.
Inwards	129,102	141,181	12,079
Outwards	133,107	136,303	3196
Inwards and Outwards	262,209	277,484	15,275

The tonnage of Shipping entered in 1876 was 141,181, in 1875, 129,102, showing an increase, as regards the former year, of 12,079. The tonnage outwards was—in 1876, 136,303; in 1875, 133,107; the increase in 1876 being 3196.

The tonnage at the Outports in 1876 and 1875 was—

		1875.	1876.
Inwards.	Stanley	8270	8032
	Wynyard	3568	3142
	Leith	6573	5287
	Torquay	2755	3267
		21,166	19,728

		1875.	1876.
Outwards.	Stanley	8538	6558
	Wynyard	3795	3251
	Leith	6984	5648
	Torquay	3112	3634
		22,429	19,091

Showing a decrease on the tonnage—
Inwards 1438
Outwards 3338

On the registers on the 31st December, 1876, there were 199 vessels, with a tonnage of 19,968. On the corresponding day of the previous year there were 187 vessels, measuring 18,317 tons. There was therefore an increase of 12 vessels, with a capacity of 1651 tons.

Two steamers, whose collective tonnage was 558, were added to the registers in 1876.

In the past year 10 vessels were sold out of the Colony, their tonnage being 552, and the value returned, £12,275. As compared with 1875 there was an increase of 1 in the number of vessels, 40 in the tonnage, and £1855 in the value.

Whaling was fairly successful, 470 tuns of Sperm Oil, valued at £41,740, having been brought into Port, as against 139 tuns, valued at £12,465, in 1875. The number and crews of vessels employed in the Whale Fisheries were the same as in 1875, namely, 13 vessels, manned by 315 men, and with a tonnage of 3525. Whale Fisheries, p. 85.

A comparison of the average retail prices of some of the principal commodities at Hobart Town in 1875 and 1876 shows that Bacon, Coals (New Town), Firewood, Flour, Wheat, Pork, and Veal were dearer in the latter year; and that Cheese (Colonial), Newcastle Coal, Eggs, Barley, Oats, Hay, Mutton, Sugar, and Onions were cheaper. Prices, p. 86.

The contract prices of Butter, Black Oil, Sugar, Bread, Butchers' Meat, and Wheat, as supplied to the Government, were higher; those of Coffee, Oatmeal, Raisins, Sago, Salt, Tea, Tobacco, and Liquors, were lower.

The Return of Trades and Manufactories shows an increase on the total of 38—the numbers being, in 1875, 3300; in 1876, 3338. There were increases on Agricultural Implement Makers, Auctioneers, Blacksmiths, Bricklayers, Brickmakers, Builders, Butchers (48), Candle Manufactories, Carpenters, Chemists and Druggists, Coach-makers, Dyers, Fellmongers (31), Foundries (Iron and Brass), General Dealers and Grocers, Gunsmiths, Jam Manufactories (2), Mills (Flour), Pastrycooks and Confectioners, Potteries, Publicans (1), Sail-makers, Saw-mills (17), Tailors, Tin-smelting Works (1), Tin-workers. The following were fewer in 1876 than in 1875:—Bakers, Basket-makers, Blacksmiths (13), Bone-mills, Boot and Shoemakers, Breweries (2), Cabinet-makers and Joiners, Cheese-makers, Corn and Ship-Chandlers, Engineers, Gardeners (Market), Ginger Beer, &c. Manufactories, Hawkers, Ironmongers, Iron Smelting Works (1), Maltsters, Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers, Pianoforte-makers (1), Saddle and Harness-makers, Shipwrights and Boat-builders (14), Stone-masons, Tanners (26), Turners, Wheelwrights, Woollen Monufactories, Wool Staplers and Sorters. Trades and Manufactories, p. 87.

The differences in regard to Tanners and Fellmongers, I find on enquiry, are to be accounted for in a great measure by a change of system at Hobart. It appears that, in order to comply with the law respecting the sale of skins, many persons take out tanners' licences who are not tanners in the ordinary sense of the term; and in 1875 all such persons were returned as tanners, while in 1876, those who were not actually engaged in tanning were excluded. In the same way persons have been returned as Fellmongers who were not strictly so.

Wages seem to have been generally higher in 1876. Those which show any considerable variation as between the last two years are compared below:— Wages, pp. 88—89.

	1875.	1876.
Carpenters, per diem	7*s.* 7*d.*	8*s.* 0*d.*
Joiners, ditto	7*s.* 9½*d.*	8*s.* 4½*d.*
Masons and Cutters, ditto	8*s.* 2*d.*	8*s.* 6*d.*
Builders, ditto	8*s.* 6¾*d.*	8*s.* 10*d.*
Plasterers, ditto	7*s.* 3¾*d.*	7*s.* 8*d.*
Plumbers, ditto	8*s.* 2*d.*	9*s.* 0*d.*
Saddlers, ditto	6*s.* 9¾*d.*	7*s.* 4*d.*
Tanners, ditto	6*s.* 8*d.*	6*s.* 5*d.*
Wheelwrights, ditto	7*s.* 4½*d.*	7*s.* 11*d.*
Day labourers, ditto	4*s.* 11*d.*	5*s.* 2*d.*
Seamen, per month	£4 4*s.* 3½*d.*	£4 12*s.* 9½*d.*

The wages of farm labourers were lower, those of reapers, mowers, and shearers, in consequence of the scarcity of hands, were higher. Shepherds' wages, somewhat strangely, were lower. Coachmen and gardeners obtained higher rates; those for grooms were lower. On the average wages of laundresses, housemaids, and nursemaids, there was an increase; on those of cooks and general servants (female), a decrease.

On the whole, the position of the receivers of wages was more favourable.

Gold Mining p. 90.

The Returns relating to Gold Mining show the following figures for the two last years :—

		1875.	1876.
Average number of persons employed ..		101	129
Alluvial	Gold obtained, ozs.....	270	100
	Value	£1080	£395
Quartz	Quartz crushed, tons.....	3889	7830
	Gold produced, ozs.	2740	11,007
	Value of ditto.....	£10,902	£44,528
	Average value per oz.	£3 19*s.* 6*d.*	£4 0*s.* 11*d.*
	Ditto yield per ton	14dwts. 2grs.	1oz. 8dwts. 3grs.
Total quantity of Gold produced, ozs....		3010	11,107
Ditto value ditto		£11,982	£44,923

It will be observed that not only was the total yield more than trebled in 1876, but the produce per ton was higher, and the gold of better quality. The results of the present year's operations will be still more favourable.

The following yields of some of the best crushings in 1876 were noted by me at the time, and are worth recording here :—

	Stone Crushed.	*Gold Produced.*	*Average per Ton.*		
	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	dwts.	grs.
New Native Youth Company, Nine Mile Springs..	900	1736	1	18	14
Ditto	1017	2374	2	6	16
Ditto	1100	1603½	1	9	4
Ditto	760	929	1	4	11
Ditto	45	76	1	13	19
City of Launceston Company.....	71	102	1	8	18

Mines, p. 91.

Other Minerals that were raised in increased quantities in 1876 were building stone, iron and tin ore, lime and limestone, and slate. The increase in stone for building purposes was 105 tons and 16,000 cubic feet; on iron ore, 500 tons; on lime, 8902 bushels; on limestone, 5036 tons; on slates, 197,000; on tin ore in the vicinity of Mount Bischoff—it being impossible under present circumstances to get any account of the quantity obtained in the north-eastern district—597 tons. The best information to be gained as to the production of tin is that derived from the Customs Returns of Exports, which have already been under review.

IV.—Finance.

Revenue, pp. 94-100.

The greater portion of Revenue is derived from Customs. These in 1876 yielded £185,037 9*s.* 1*d.*—an increase of £3709 8*s.* 6*d.* as compared with 1875. The Customs in 1876 exceeded those of 1854, when they seem to have been at their greatest, namely, £182,489. The revenue collected (omitting fractions), in the last four years, is shown below—

	£
1873	169,763
1874	181,302
1875	181,328
1876	185,037

Publicans' Licences yielded £9425 in 1876, against £9776 in 1875. Comparing the amount received from these licences in 1876 with that received in 1867, there was a decrease of £9080; the revenue derived from this source in that year having been £18,505. Stamps produced in 1876, £6334, or £53 less than in 1875. The Post Office received £17,745 in 1875, and £19,708 in 1876; the Telegraph Department £1919 in 1875, and £2752 in 1876. The revenue from the sale and leasing of crown lands in the last three years was as follows:—

	1874.	1875.	1876.
	£	£	£
From Sales	30,565	33,643	21,402
From Leases	7638	10,922	12,273
TOTAL	38,203	44,565	33,675

While there is a large increase in rents, caused by the taking up of land for the purpose of mining for gold, tin, and other metals and minerals, there is more than a corresponding decrease in the amount produced by sales.

The total revenue (including outstanding sums, as estimated) for 1876 was £327,349 11*s.* 5*d*; the actual revenue of 1875 having been £342,606 0*s.* 1*d.* The deficiency (omitting minor sums) is referable to the following items:—

	1875.	1876.	DECREASE.
	£	£	£
Land Sales	33,643	21,402	12,241
Reimbursements	22,447	13,100	9347
Interest on Launceston and Western Railway Loan...	10,558	7	10,551
	66,648	34,509	32,139

The decrease on the total revenue of 1876 being only £15,256, and that on the above items £32,139, it appears that there were increases on the other items to the extent of £16,883.

The Expenditure of the General Government in 1876 was £336,387 13*s.* 5*d.*, subject to future correction on amount of liabilities at present outstanding.* In 1875 it was £388,089 18*s.* 4*d.*; but in this was included a sum of £52,000 for the repayment of Treasury Bills,—making the ordinary expenditure of that year £336,089 18*s.* 4*d.* That of 1876 was therefore £297 15*s.* 1*d.* in excess. The variations in the amounts of the different items is so trifling that they need not be further noticed. Expenditure, pp. 94-98.

The Expenditure in this Colony on account of the Imperial Government was in 1876, £15,412 12*s.* 0*d.*,—being £1267 12*s.* 11*d.* more than in 1875. Imperial Expenditure, p. 101.

The rates of Exchange with London did not differ much from those which prevailed in 1875, although they were steadier. In 1875 the Banks purchased Bills at from ¼ per cent discount to par; in 1876 from ¼ to ½ per cent. discount. The premium on Bank Bills in 1875 was from ½ to 1 per cent; in 1876, from ⅝ to ⅞. The Exchange with the other Australasian Colonies, as also the rates of Discount and Interest, were the same in both years. Course of Exchange, *ib.*

The Assets and Liabilities of the Banks in the last quarters of 1875 and 1876 were as follows:— Banks, pp. 102, 103.

	1875.	1876.
ASSETS.	£	£
Specie and Bullion	245,459	256,499
Debts due to other Banks	1,245,215	1,357,198
Landed Property, and Balances due from other Banks	55,948	68,126
	1,546,622	1,681,823
LIABILITIES.	£	£
Notes and Bills in Circulation	108,936	120,254
Deposits	1,277,585	1,463,008
Balances due to other Banks	4240	2582
	1,390,761	1,585,844

The increases on the totals were—	£
Assets	135,201
Liabilities	195,083

* The Assistant Colonial Treasurer has informed me that the item "Outstanding Expenditure" as given in the Return should be increased by about £3000, on account of claims made by the Road Trusts since the Return was completed.

Savings Banks, pp. 104, 105.

The number of Accounts open at the Savings Banks at the end of February, 1877, was 11,514; in 1876, 11,208: the amount to credit of Depositors, 1877, £302,273; 1876, £289,223: the average amount of Depositors' Balances, 1877, £26 5*s.*; in 1876, £25 16*s.* 1*d.* The total amount of Deposits and repayments in the two years from March to February was—

	Deposits.	*Repayments.*
	£	£
1876–7	177,679	164,630
1875–6	160,485	146,620
Increase	17,194	18,010

Post Office Money Orders, pp. 106, 107.

The Returns relating to Post Office Money Orders show that seven additional offices for the issue and payment of such Orders were opened in 1876; that the number of Orders issued in the course of the year was 8851, the amount being £32,426 10*s.* 7*d.*; that the number paid was 6953, the amount being £25,559 5*s.* 5*d.*

Comparing the business of 1876 with that of the preceding year, we find the following increases:—

		Absolute Increase.	*Increase per cent.*
On Orders issued	Number....	1282	16·94
	Amount....	£4311 2*s.* 3*d.*	15·33
On Orders paid	Number....	774	12·53
	Amount....	£2740 15*s.* 7*d.*	11·86

Public Debt, pp. 108, 109.

The Public Debt of the Colony on 31st December, 1876, was £1,520,500. On the last day of the previous year it was £1,489,400, the addition in 1876 having been £31,100. The rate per head of the population at the end of 1876 was £14 8*s.* 3½*d.* The rate of interest on the greater part, amounting to £1,127,900, was 6 per cent.; on the remaining £392,600 it was 5 per cent.; the amount paid for interest in the year being £86,379 14*s.* 0*d.*

Local Revenue, &c., p. 110.

The local bodies had an aggregate revenue of £112,791, and an aggregate expenditure of £115,176.

Taxation, *ib.*

The amount of Taxation in 1876 was as follows:—

	£
General	216,405
Local	71,239
	£287,644

and the rate per head of the mean population:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
General	2	1	4½
Local	0	13	7½
	£2	15	0

Public Works, pp. 135-137.

On Public Works there were expended in 1876 the following sums:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
On ordinary services	10,371	17	0
On works under special Acts	20,883	17	6
	£31,255	14	6

The expenditure under Special Acts may be classified as under:—

		£	*s.*	*d.*
Under Local Public Works Acts	Bridges	8512	5	0
	Breakwaters	2109	7	5
Under Waste Lands Act: Roads and Bridges		3017	2	4
Cutting Tracks through Crown Lands		748	15	4
Erection of and additions to Buildings		2700	16	10
Electric Telegraphs		1408	4	2
Construction of Roads in Mining Districts		2387	6	5

V.—Establishments maintained or assisted by Government.

The Post Office Returns show that the number of letters, packets, and newspapers which passed through the various Post Offices in the Colony during the past year, and the increases as compared with 1875, were as follows:— Post Office, p. 140.

		No. in **1876.**	*Increase.*
Letters.			
Inland		1,357,322	167,242
Ship	Received	294,234	31,766
	Despatched	258,027	15,319
Packets.			
Inland		48,657	11,842
Ship	Received	32,578	3943
	Despatched	7478	930
Newspapers.			
Inland		950,213	77,643
Ship	Received	264,230	14,339
	Despatched	238,071	9092

On the total number of letters, packets, and newspapers received and despatched the increases per cent. were:—

Letters	12·65
Packets	23·22
Newspapers	7·54

It will be seen that the increase on newspapers was very much smaller than that on letters and packets.

The Revenue of the Post Office in 1876 is estimated by the Secretary at £14,450; the Expenditure was £21,349 18*s.* 0*d.*; the increases being, respectively, £950 and £1347 10*s.* 1*d.*

The number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses was 177; the number of miles of post roads 1359; and the mileage traversed in conveying mails, 481,512.

Seven new Post Offices were established during the year; there were 66 additional miles of post roads, and 44,976 more miles travelled by mail conveyances.

During the year 1876, 8 new telegraph stations were opened, and 117 miles of line, and 162 miles of single wire were added; making at the end of the year, 40 stations, 513 miles of line, and 630 miles of wire. Telegraph, p. 141.

The number of Messages transmitted through the lines in that year is returned as 53,475 between stations within Tasmania, 12,613 between Tasmania and other countries; the number of both being 66,088.

The Revenue was £3042 17*s.* 3*d.*; the Expenditure £3886 6*s.* 11½*d.*

The increases were as under:—

		Absolute Increase.	*Increase per cent.*
On Messages	Within the Colony	14,936	38·75
	Beyond the Colony	1526	13·76
On total Messages		16,462	33·17
On Revenue		£798 12*s.* 2*d.*	26·24
On Expenditure		£1209 2*s.* 9*d.*	45·16

The receipts of the Launceston and Western Railway in 1876 are stated to have been £18,415 16*s.* 2*d.*; the working expenses £15,782 9*s.* 8*d.*: leaving a surplus of income over expenditure of £2633 6*s.* 6*d.* A sum of £1903 2*s.* 8*d.* was applied to the construction of new works; and the Manager remarks that even after debiting the revenue with this item, in addition to working expenses, ordinary and extraordinary, there remained a balance of receipts of £730 3*s.* 10*d.* towards payment of interest. Launceston and Western Railway, pp. 142-144.

The working expenses (£15,782) were in the proportion of 85·70 per cent. of the revenue.

The corresponding figures for 1875 were :—

	£	s.	d.
Receipts	19,435	13	2
Working Expenses	16,213	1	0
Balance in favour of Receipts	£3222	12	2
Balance towards payment of interest, after deducting £1657 11*s.* 7*d.* for new works.	1565	0	7

Comparing more closely the figures for the two years, we find that there was an increase in the passengers in 1876 of 10,895, or 11·83 per cent., and in the passenger fares of £706 1*s.* 2*d.*, or 7·73 per cent. On receipts for conveyance of parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs, there was an increase to the extent of £126 13*s.* 7*d.* On the goods traffic there was a decrease of 5207 tons, and of £1891 11*s.* 5*d.* on the receipts. Conveyance of live stock also produced less by £11 17*s.* 6*d.* On rents, conveyance of Mails, &c., there was an increase of £50 17*s.* 2*d.*

Whatever other causes may have operated to occasion this decrease in the quantity of goods carried, the deficiency in the yield of wheat, oats, potatoes, apples, and pears, as compared with that of the preceding year, must have had a considerable share in bringing it about.

The passenger train miles travelled over in 1876 was 85,039 against 85,644 in 1875; the total mileage, 1,746,524 against 1,615,119; the average miles per passenger 16·95, against 17·53; the average number of passengers carried per train, 54·39 and 48·92 respectively, showing a considerable increase; the average number of passengers per train mile, 1·21 and 1·08 respectively.

The average receipts from passengers in 1876 and 1875 respectively were :—Per passenger per mile 1·35 and 1·36; per passenger train mile 2*s.* 3·76*d.* and 2*s.* 1·59*d.*; per train £5 3*s.* 10·66*d.* and £4 16*s.* 11·95*d.*; per passenger 1*s.* 10·92*d.* and 1*s.* 11·79*d.*; per week £189 3*s.* 11·21*d.* and £175 12*s.* 4·48*d.*

For the goods traffic the corresponding figures were, in the same years :—Train miles, 85,039 and 86,994; ton miles, 533,539 and 747,176. The averages were respectively —tons per train, 10·89 and 13·61; per train mile, 0·24 and 0·30; miles travelled per ton, 25·86 and 29·69; receipts per ton per mile, 2·91*d.* and 2·69*d.*; per goods train mile, 1*s.* 6·28*d.* and 1*s.* 11·09*d.*; per ton, 6*s.* 3·37*d.* and 6*s.* 5·75*d.*; per train, £3 8*s.* 5·07*d.* and £4 8*s.* 1·85*d.*; per week, £124 11*s.* 9·77*d.* and £160 19*s.* 4·10*d.*

Marine Boards, p. 145.

The Return relating to Marine Boards is, I am sorry to say, not complete, the accounts of the Mersey Board not having been furnished, although repeatedly applied for. A new Master Warden having been appointed in the present year, I applied to him for them; but was informed that he was unable to furnish them, the books and papers not having been handed over to him.

Light Houses, *ib.*

The Light Houses in 1876 received from Light Dues, interest, &c., £2869 16*s.* 10*d.*; and from sums contributed by other Governments, £1436 7*s.* 3*d*; making together £4306 4*s.* 1*d.* More was received from Light Dues than in 1875, but the contributions from other Governments were smaller. The expenditure in 1876 was £4898 13*s.* 0*d.*, against £4797 8*s.* 8*d.* in 1875.

Salmon Breeding Establishment, *ib.*

The Salmon Breeding Establishment in 1876 cost £201 3*s.* 3*d.* Its receipts were: from Licences to fish for Trout, £61 15*s.* 0*d.*; from sale of Ova, £10; making the incomings about 35 per cent. of the expenditure. The number of ova and fry distributed during the year was as follows:—

Ova.	
Salmon Trout—New Zealand	250
Victoria	250
Brown Trout—New South Wales	250
Victoria	2000
Mr. Brewer, North East Coast	500
Total	3250
Fry.	
Salmon Trout—Launceston	200
Brown Trout—River Plenty	750
Mr. Pillinger, M.H.A., for Blackman River	300
Mr. Shoobridge	400
Mr. J. Smith for River Forth and tributaries	500
Total	2150

From a return laid before Parliament in the present year, it appears that in the period from 1869 to 1876, both included, the number of ova and fry of Brown and Salmon Trout distributed for stocking the rivers in this and the other Australasian Colonies was as follows :—

Salmon Trout.

Ova	3850
Fry	1521

Brown Trout.

Ova	67,600
Fry	32,849
Total Ova and Fry	105,820

The Brown Trout have now been introduced into 33 different localities in this Colony, besides the Lakes.

Following the return relating to the Salmon Breeding Establishment comes a group of returns embracing:—1. The Government Hospitals; 2. The Establishments for Paupers; 3. The Gaols and Penal Establishments.

Government Establishments, Numbers, &c. pp. 146-150.

The General Hospitals had 24 wards or rooms, with an aggregate capacity of 293,130 cubic feet, and 200 beds,—136 for males, and 64 for females. One hundred and twenty-five patients remained from the previous year, 1568 were admitted during 1876, 989 were discharged cured or relieved, 110 incurable, 254 at their own request or on unspecified grounds, 181 died, leaving 159 remaining at the end of the year; the daily average number being, in whole numbers, 159.

The Pauper Establishments for adults had 39 wards or rooms, with a capacity of 649,596 cubic feet, and 1069 beds,—919 for males, and 150 for females. They had 807 inmates remaining from the previous year, 972 were admitted, 818 were discharged, 131 died, and 830 remained at the end of the year; the daily average being 854.

The Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children had 14 rooms, with a capacity of 207,392 cubic feet, and beds for 174 children. At the beginning of the year there were 167 inmates, 15 were admitted during the year, 41 were discharged, and 141 remained at the end of the year, the average daily number throughout the year being 157.

The Hospitals for the Insane had 143 wards or rooms,—the aggregate capacity of which cannot be stated, not having been returned for the Hospital at New Norfolk,—and beds for 372 patients,—236 males, and 136 females. There were remaining from the previous year 347 patients, 46 were admitted during 1876, 14 were re-admitted, 18 were discharged cured, 10 improved, 1 absconded, and 39 died, leaving 339 in these institutions at the end of the year; the daily average being 315, of whom 212 were chargeable to the Colonial Government and 103 to the Imperial. On the 31st December, 1876, the number remaining was smaller by 8 than on the corresponding day in the previous year.

The proportion to population of the Insane on 31st December, 1876, was 1 in 310, or 3·22 per 1000. I find it stated that in New South Wales, (1876), the proportion was 1 in 361; in Victoria, (1875), 1 in 322; in England, (same year), 1 in 373. The proportion in Tasmania compares unfavourably with that in the other countries named; but the explanation of this is doubtless to be found in the large number chargeable to the Imperial Government having been originally transported offenders, whose insanity is, if not the direct consequence, at least a concomitant, of their criminal habits or propensities, often, it must be supposed, the result of inherited unsoundness of mind.

At the Penal Establishments the accommodation continued to be the same as in the preceding year. The numbers were :—Remaining at the beginning of 1876, 471; received during the year, 1564; discharged, 1665; absconded, 5; died, 8; remaining at the end of the year, 357; average daily number during the year, 408, nearly. As compared with the average for 1875, that for 1876 shows a decrease of 85 criminals, or about 17 per cent.

The average ages of the adult inmates of the Pauper and Penal Establishments was as follows :—Paupers, Brickfields, 69; Cascades, (omitting fractions), 65; New Town, 64; Launceston, 67; Port Arthur, 60. Criminals, Campbell-street Gaol, 45; Cascades, males, 56, females, 38; Launceston, 43; Port Arthur, 42.

Ages, p. 149.

Education, *ib.*

The state of Education of the inmates is given this year for all the Pauper and Penal Establishments, with the exception of the Paupers at the Cascades. The per centages under the different classes were as follows:—

	Unable to Read.	*Able to Read only.*	*Able to Read and Write.*	*Of Superior Education.*
Pauper Establishments, (Cascades excepted).....	31·14	18·82	49·05	0·99
Queen's Asylum	8·24	19·78	71·98	—
Reformatory for Boys.....	31·11	11·11	57·78	—
Gaols and Penal Establishments.....	36·08	16·23	46·69	1·00

At the date of the last Census the state of Education of the whole population, at all ages, was as shown by the following proportions:—

	Per cent.
Unable to read.....	29·64
Read only.....	14·04
Read and write.....	56·32

Employment of Prisoners, p. 150.

Of the criminals in confinement during the year, 152 were employed in hard labour within the prison, 125 outside, 66 were engaged in other employments, and 57 were unemployed.

Punishments, *ib.*

The following were the punishments inflicted for offences committed within the prisons:—Irons, 3; solitary imprisonment, 160; others, 88.

Previous Convictions, *ib.*

Two hundred and ninety-one prisoners were convicted once before; 533 twice; and 538 three or more times: the majority being thus old offenders.

Cost, p. 151.

The Expenditure on account of all the Charitable and Penal Establishments for the last two years is shown below.

The Gross Expenditure on account of the before-mentioned Establishments in 1876 was £48,216 15*s.* 7*d.*, and the receipts by sale of produce and from other sources, £6303 11*s.* 8*d.*, leaving the net cost, £41,913 3*s.* 11*d.* Of the gross expenditure, £8716 3*s.* 5*d.* was incurred for General Hospitals; £9521 13*s.* 3*d.* for Hospitals for the Insane; £12,900 6*s.* 2*d.* for Pauper Establishments; £2697 11*s.* 5*d.* for the Queen's Asylum; £432 5*s.* 6*d.* for the so-called Training School, or Reformatory for Boys; and £13,948 15*s.* 10*d.* for Gaols and Penal Establishments.

Comparing the cost of all these establishments for 1876 with that for 1875, we find the following increases:—On salaries and allowances, £424 8*s.* 4*d.*; on other expenses, £1056 16*s.* 11*d.*; on both, that is, on the total Gross Expenditure, £1481 5*s.* 3*d.*; on the net cost, £2499 5*s.* 7*d.*; the amount of cash received having been £1018 0*s.* 4*d.* less than in 1875.

The increase in expense seems to have been chiefly caused by a serious rise in the price of the chief articles of food, namely, wheat and bread, butcher's meat, and sugar.

The following was the average cost per head in these Establishments, calculated on the gross expenditure in the last two years, taken in connection with the average number maintained:—

	Gross Cost per Head.		*Average Daily Number.*	
	1875.	**1876.**	**1875.**	**1876.**
	£	£		
General Hospitals	50 5 3½	54 14 11¼	139	159
Hospitals for Insane.....	28 6 9¾	30 4 0¾	322	315
Pauper Establishments for Adults	13 8 8½	15 2 1¼	846	854
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children....	15 17 5¾	17 5 3½	192	157
Reformatory for Boys.....	17 10 11¾	28 4 2¾	27	15
Gaols and Penal Establishments (Adults)..	32 7 9	36 19 3½	445	384
Children of Prisoners in ditto	12 7 3¾	11 5 8¾	21	9
TOTAL.....	—	—	1992	1893

A considerable proportion of the increase in the cost per head at some of the establishments is attributable to the diminution in the number of persons maintained, the supervision and some other expenses being of course the same, or nearly so, whether the number be greater or less.

The Return relating to the farm attached to the Queen's Asylum shows an expenditure in 1876 of £667 18*s.* 2*d.*, the value of the produce being £1127 2*s.* 6*d.*, leaving a profit of £459 4*s.* 4*d.* As compared with the figures for the preceding year, there was an increase in the expenditure of £56 11*s.* 5*d.*, chiefly on purchase of stock; in the value of produce, of £193 14*s.* 9*d.*; and in the balance to profit, of £137 13*s.* 4*d.* Queen's Asylum Farm, p. 154.

The sum disbursed in out-door relief to the indigent during 1876 was £10,346 8*s.* 3*d.*, being £828 0*s.* 1*d.* more than in the year before. Out-door Relief, *ib.*

The Charitable Institutions assisted by the Government had an aggregate revenue (including the balances brought forward) of £4302 18*s.* 7*d.*, of which £918 14*s.* 10*d.* was derived from private subscriptions, and £1857 7*s.* 2*d.* from Government; the former amount being to the latter in the proportion of 49·46 per cent., or nearly one-half. In 1875 the proportion of private contributions to the Government grants was 75·73 per cent., the falling off being chiefly in the subscriptions to the Benevolent Society, Hobart Town, which were returned as £667 5*s.* 0*d.* in 1875, and only £186 15*s.* 10*d.* in 1876. Establishments assisted by Government, p.152-3.

The total number of persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies in 1876 was 835, and in 1875, 890, being 55 less in the former year, a decrease of rather more than 6 per cent.

Other institutions aided by the State were the Ragged Schools, and the Royal Society. The revenue of the Ragged Schools declined from £908 8*s.* 10*d* in 1875, to £584 12*s.* 1*d.* in 1876; the private subscriptions from £205 to £146 19*s.* 4*d.*; the Government Grant from £703 8*s.* 6*d.* to £437 12*s.* 9*d.* As to the Royal Society the only remark that need be made is, that while the sum received from members had increased, the casual receipts having diminished and the expenditure been greater, the Society was in a less favourable position at the end than at the beginning of the past year.

The Boards of Works had at their disposal at the commencement of 1876, £1174 16*s.* 6*d.*, of which they appear to have spent no more than £87 3*s.* 1*d.*, leaving a balance to their credit, at the end of the year, of £1087 13*s.* 5*d.* Boards of Works, p. 155.

The Road Trusts had under their control in 1876, 3625¼ miles of road. The amount at their disposal (including balances to the extent of £7360 1*s.* 8½*d.* from the preceding year) was £33,188 4*s.* 4½*d.*; and their expenditure was £31,306 6*s.* 3*d.*; leaving a sum of £1881 18*s.* 1½*d.* available for the present year. Road Trusts, pp.156-7,159.

The two Bridge Trusts, both of which derive their funds from tolls, had a revenue (including balance of £103 10*s.* 6*d.*,) of £1753 17*s.* 4½*d.*, an expenditure of £1597, (including a payment of £500 by the Bridgewater Trust in aid of the General Revenue), and a balance of £156 5*s.* 1½*d.* to be carried to 1877. Bridge Trusts, p. 157.

In the Municipalities (including the two principal towns) the annual value of Rateable Property in 1876 was £526,163; the Revenue (including balance from the previous year, £2548 5*s.* 2*d.*) was £83,275 14*s.* 3*d.*; and the expenditure £82,049 11*s.* 3½d. Municipalities, pp.158-9.

In 1875 the Revenue was only £56,047 5*s.* 2½*d.*, the Expenditure £57,206 5*s.* 10½*d.* In 1876 the amounts are swelled up on the debit side by a sum of £26,300 received from loans, and on the credit side by £11,750 for repayment of loans.

The annual value of property in Tasmania, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, in 1876, was £627,430, against £604,347 in 1875; the increase being £23,083, or about 3·8 per cent. Valuation of Property, p. 160.

Comparing the valuation in 1876 with that of 1870 we find that in Hobart Town and Launceston together it had increased from £157,078 to £170,105, and all but continuously; that in the Rural Municipalities in 1870 it was £357,714, from which it declined to £340,480 in 1873, and rose by degrees to £356,058 in 1876; while in the Police Districts it was £95,432 in 1870, about £102,000 in the two following years, thence declined to £95,687 in 1874, and rose again to £97,878 in 1875, and £101,267 in 1876.

It appears then that the principal advance in the value of property has occurred in Hobart Town and Launceston; and that in the Rural Municipalities the valuation, though it has been rising since 1872, was smaller in amount in 1876 than in 1870.

VI.—Crown Lands, Agriculture, &c.

Crown Lands, pp. 162-5.

The amount of land leased under "The Waste Lands Act," and the rental therefrom, in 1875 and 1876, were as follows:—

	1875.		1876.	
	Area.	*Rental.*	*Area.*	*Rental.*
	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
Ordinary land	661,371	6694	778,015	6364
Islands	802,552	803	512,320	398
Total	1463,923	7497	1290,335	6762
Decrease in 1876	—	—	173,588	735

The total amount of land sold, and the sum for which it was sold, in the same years was:—

	Area.	*Sum for which Sold.*
	Acres.	£
1875	42,307	46,995
1876	26,567	36,490
Decrease in 1876	15,740	10,505

In the lots of land sold not exceeding 500 acres there was an increase in 1876 of 5549 acres; in the lots of 500 acres and upwards, a decrease of 21,289.

The average price per acre of land sold in the above-mentioned years was:—

	1875.			1876.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
For Town lots	3	13	8½	4	8	6
For Country lots	1	1	2½	1	6	1

being considerably in favour of 1876.

There were granted, on Immigration Certificates, 440 acres in that year, against 497 in 1875.

The total number of acres alienated up to the end of 1876 is returned as 4,051,815, leaving 12,726,185 acres still unalienated.

The interest in mining for gold and other minerals increased greatly in 1876, and the result is shown by the following comparisons:—

Gold.

	1875.	1876.
Area of leases applied for, acres	20	750
Miners' Rights issued	292	529
Amount received from Gold Fields	£256	£1359

Other Minerals.

	1875.			1876.		
	No. of Leases Granted.	*Area.*	*Rental.*	*No. of Leases Granted.*	*Area.*	*Rental.*
		Acres.	£		Acres.	£
Tin	66	5203	1301	170	11,760	2940
Iron	1	30	4	—	—	—
Coal	1	20	10	2	278	40
Bismuth	3	240	60	—	—	—
Slate	—	—	—	4	280	35
Total	71	5493	1375	176	12,318	3015

The figures for 1875 are more than doubled in 1876.

The number of these leases in force, the area, and rental receivable, at the end of the year, for the two years was as under :—

	No. of Leases.	*Area.*	*Rental.*
		Acres.	£
1875.....	127	9729	2411
1876.....	303	22,046	5426

In regard to the Gold Fields the Commissioner reports to me in these terms :—

"The mining industry during the early part of the year was in a state of collapse. The splendid success, however, which attended the efforts of the New Native Youth Company at the Nine Mile Springs gave a powerful impetus to those engaged in mining pursuits, and towards the close of the year and since the beginning of 1877, the activity displayed has far surpassed anything heretofore known in Tasmania in connection with the search for gold. There are now at the Nine Mile Springs some half dozen claims being worked with powerful steam machinery, besides a number of others being opened up by ordinary hand appliances. At the Denison several claims are being tested, and preparations made for applying steam. At Waterhouse and the Back Creek many of the old claims are again taken up, and I have every reason to believe will be properly tested. Several applications have also recently been made for claims in the Fingal District. The present population of the gold-field is somewhere about six hundred; sixty-nine leases have been applied for, and upwards of one thousand pounds received as fees since the beginning of the year [1877].

"The reckless dealing in shares which at one time formed the leading characteristic in mining circles, has been succeeded by a *bonâ fide* application of capital to the thorough prospecting and testing of the several claims operated upon, although there is still to be seen much of that unwholesome excitement which appears to be inseparable from such a fascinating species of speculation."

The average of land in cultivation in the last two years was as shown below :— Agriculture, pp. 166-172.

	1875-6.	1876-7.
Wheat.....	42,745	38,977
Barley.....	5939*	6258
Oats.....	32,556	23,580
Rye.....	71	67
Pease.....	5951	6648
Beans and Tares	766	691
Potatoes.....	6906	7954
Other Root Crops (including onions).	3256	2635
Grasses for seed.....	1778	2293
Hay	34,758	29,664
Hops.....	661	641
Other crops	82	65
Gardens and orchards.....	6189	6419
Green forage	941	1407
Total in crop	142,547	127,282
Permanent grasses.....	102,023	113,571
Bare fallow.....	20,517	21,532
Other cultivated land.....	67,743	70,185
Total under cultivation	332,824	332,558

	1875-6.	1876-7.
New land broken up.....	3368	2425
Under rotation of crop	10,357	8613

In the total acreage under crop there was a decrease of 15,265; on the acreage in wheat a decrease of 3768; in the acreage in oats a decrease of 8976; on the land in hay a decrease of 5094 acres.

The figures given above support the general testimony of the collectors of these Statistics, that the tendency is to abandon agriculture in favour of stock-keeping; but the want of rain during a part of 1876 appears to have been one cause of the decrease in the

* As corrected.

area under crop in that year. Wheat, however, in consequence of its present high price, and the probability in view of the deficient harvest in the great wheat-growing countries, South Australia and California, of remunerative rates being maintained, may be expected to receive more attention in the coming season.

The number of acres of wheat reaped by machine in 1875-6 was 6473, in 1876-7, 6496, showing a very slight increase.

The number of persons from whom were received both Agricultural and Stock Returns was 6864 in 1875-6, and 6593 in 1876-7; while that of those who furnished Returns of Live Stock only was 919 in the former year, and 992 in the latter—another indication of the growing preference for Stock as compared with tillage.

The produce of the principal crops in these years was:—

	1875-6.	1876-7.
	Bushels.	*Bushels.*
Wheat	700,092	752,070
Barley	165,357	147,536
Oats	827,043	571,485
Pease	121,460	117,119
Grasses	21,984	26,929
	Tons.	*Tons.*
Hay	49,217	35,907
Potatoes	24,455	27,289
	Lbs.	*Lbs.*
Hops	1,032,008	839,514
	Bushels.	*Bushels.*
Apples	136,682	153,812
Pears	16,310	23,148

The growth of Flax for seed has greatly increased. In the last year 58 acres were returned under this crop, the produce being 22,680lbs., against 13,768 in the preceding season.

For the first time Mustard appears in the returns of crops, 5 acres having been grown in the District of Port Sorell, yielding 3300lbs. of seed. Tobacco as a crop has nearly disappeared; its use for sheep-washing having apparently been almost entirely superseded by that of sulphur, as is shown by the large imports of the latter article.

The average yield of Wheat per acre in the past year was the largest in the ten years. That of other agricultural produce, except Carrots and Onions, was smaller than in the year before. Below are given the averages for the last two years.

	1875-6.	1876-7.		1875-6.	1876-7.
	Bushels.	*Bushels.*		*Tons.*	*Tons.*
Wheat	16·38	19·29	Potatoes	3·55	3·43
Barley	27·84	23·58	Turnips	7·56	6·05
Oats	25·41	24·24	Carrots	7·94	8·08
Pease	20·38	17·62	Mangel Wurzel.	12·85	11·55
Beans	26·27	23·33	Onions	4·92	5.04
Tares	16·77	14·56	Hay	1·42	1·21
Grass Seed	12·40	11·75			
				Lbs.	*Lbs.*
			Hops	1563·06	1309·69

The average yield of cereals in some of the districts was very satisfactory. The highest averages of Wheat were—

	Bushels per acre.
Russell	34·48
Port Sorell	25·45
Longford	23·29
Huon	24·15
Hobart	22·02

Of Barley:—

Huon	28·37
Glenorchy	28·10
Hobart	27·75
Launceston	27·44
Fingal	27·22

Of Oats:—

Port Sorell	28·06
Longford	27·27
Launceston	26·79
New Norfolk	26·54
Fingal	26·41

Mustard yielded in 1876-7, 660 lbs. per acre; Flax 391 lbs. of Linseed to the acre.

The average produce per acre of the principal crops in Victoria in 1876-7, was as follows:—

Wheat, bushels	13·2
Oats, ditto	19·9
Potatoes, tons	3·3
Hay, ditto	1·2

The average yield of wheat in South Australia in the same year on the acreage reaped was 6·7 bushels per acre.

Below are shown the average prices throughout the Colony of the principal articles of agricultural produce in the last two years:— Prices, p. 169.

	1875-6. £	*s.*	*d.*	1876-7. £	*s.*	*d.*
Wheat, per bushel	0	4	6¼	0	5	6½
Barley, ditto	0	4	4	0	4	0¾
Oats, ditto	0	2	4½	0	2	7
Potatoes, per ton	3	10	9	4	2	11½
Hay, ditto	3	16	5	3	5	11½
Hops, per lb.	0	1	4¾	0	1	4¾
Apples, per bushel	0	3	11¼	0	4	3½
Pears, ditto	0	3	9¼	0	3	11

The Return of Agricultural Machinery in use in 1876 shows on the whole a decline as compared with the Return for the previous year. This is to be accounted for by the fact before adverted to, namely, that the tendency is to abandon agriculture in favour of stock-keeping. The decreases were: Chaff Cutters, from 215 to 197; Cultivators, from 127 to 99; Hay Elevators, from 24 to 14; Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers, from 478 to 443: Ploughs, subsoil, from 114 to 106; Reaping Machines, from 117 to 108; Reaping and Mowing Machines in one, from 103 to 90; Seed Drills, from 65 to 64; Sowing Machines, from 19 to 16; Threshing Machines, from 247 to 227. The increases were: Steam Engines, from 70 to 79; Clod Crushers, from 58 to 67; Corn Crushers, from 18 to 60; Hay Rakes, from 149 to 157; Irrigation works, the motive power of which was horse or steam, from 11 to 21; Lift and Force Pumps, from 12 to 79; Mowing Machines, from 33 to 46; Ploughs, double-furrow, from 26 to 33. One three-furrow plough is returned at New Norfolk for 1876-7. Agricultural Machinery, pp. 170, 172.

The following is the number of Live Stock (not including those on the Islands in the Straits) in the Colony on 31st March last, as compared with the number in 1875:— Live Stock, pp. 173-4.

	1876.		1877.
Horses	23,473	..	23,622
Horned Cattle	118,694	..	124,459
Sheep	1,719,768	..	1,755,142
Goats	2242	..	2437
Pigs	47,664	..	60,681

There is an increase upon all; but that on Pigs was remarkable—the more so, because the number in the two previous years had been declining. The number of Pigs is the largest in the ten years.

The washing of Sheep in warm water continues to decline in favour; the number of flockmasters who practised it having been returned as 32 in 1875-6, and only 17 in 1876-7: while the number who sheared their sheep in the grease increased from 372 to 412 in the same period.

During 1876 there were imported: Sheep, 12,054, against 19,411 in 1875; and Cattle, 805, against 1173. The number slaughtered at Hobart Town and Launceston,

at the public Slaughter-houses, was: Sheep, 77,648, against 72,089; Cattle, 8168, against 7783; and Pigs, 5259, against 4976.

The Collectors, generally, especially on the Northern side, speak in hopeful terms of the state and prospects of their several districts as regards agricultural and pastoral operations. The use of artificial manures is said to be extending, more skill and care are shown in the cultivation of the land in some places at least, and more attention is given to the breeding and management of stock.

VII.—Law, Crime, &c.

The number of persons committed for trial in 1876 was 94, being 14 fewer than in 1875.

Commitments, p. 176.

Seventy-five persons are returned as having been dealt with by the Superior Courts in 1876, of whom 51 were convicted, 20 acquitted, 2 remanded, and 2 not prosecuted. As to the nature of the offences, 26 were against the person, 44 against property, and 5 were classed as "miscellaneous." The convictions in 1876 were 2 more than in 1875, but the whole number of persons who came under the cognizance of these Courts was less; the decrease being 11, or about 12½ per cent.

Superior Courts, *ib.*

The number tried in the two years for Felonies and Misdemeanors, respectively, was—

	1875.		1876.
Felonies	61	..	44
Misdemeanors	17	..	27
	78		71

the proportion of misdemeanors being much greater in 1876, and the felonies, of course, in a corresponding degree smaller.

The Murder and Manslaughter cases in 1875 were 2, in 1876, 4; those of Rape and similar assaults on females were 6 in 1875, and 4 in 1876; Unnatural Crimes, 6 in 1875, none in 1876; Indecent Assaults on Males, 4 in 1875, none in 1876.

Executions.

No Executions took place in 1876. During the last six years only one person has suffered the extreme penalty of the law.

Summary Jurisdiction, pp. 177-181.

The total number of persons dealt with summarily, including those proceeded against for non-payment of local rates, and other cases which resulted only in orders for the payment of money, was in 1876, 9207; in 1875, 9088,—the increase being 119. The convictions were in the two years 5567 and 4438 respectively; an increase of 1129.

There are two classes of offences in which there was a large increase in 1876, namely, "Drunkenness," and "Obscene, threatening, abusive, or insulting language or behaviour in public." The increase on the former was 435 cases; on the latter, 504. On "Offences against the Person," there was an increase of 269; on those against Property an increase of 134.

Besides the number of offenders dealt with, 482 were reported to the Police, but from various causes, were not brought under the cognizance of the Courts.

Litigation, pp. 182-3.

The Supreme Court, in its ordinary jurisdiction, in 1876, issued 219 writs of summons. Ten causes were entered for trial, and 7 were tried, 6 resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff, (the aggregate amount awarded being £486 1*s.* 6*d.*), 1 in a verdict for the defendant, and 3 causes were withdrawn. In 1875 the corresponding figures were—writs issued, 250; causes entered, 24; tried, 21; verdicts for plaintiff, 15, for defendant, 2; amount of awards, £764 10*s.* 2*d.*; nonsuits and withdrawals, 4.

Here there was a considerable decrease in the business of 1876. As regards the special jurisdiction of the Court under "The Small Debts Act," the contrary was the case, as will be seen from the following particulars:—Summonses, warrants, and subpœnas issued: 1875, 101; 1876, 121; cases tried, 1875, 47; 1876, 53; verdicts for plaintiff, 1875, 40; 1876, 49: for defendant, 1875, 7; 1876, 4: amount of claims sued for, 1875, £1521 6*s.*; 1876, £2087 4*s.*: of verdicts obtained, 1875, £690 10*s.* 3*d.*; 1876, £731 10*s.* 4*d.*

In the business of the Courts of Requests, as will be seen from the following figures, there was but little difference in the two years:—

	1875.	1876.
Summonses issued	2244	2261
Cases tried	1330	1304
Amount sued for	£14,267	£14,640
Amount of verdicts obtained	£6845	£7794

The business of the Divorce Court in 1876 appears to have been confined to the receiving of two petitions for dissolution of marriage, and the granting of one decree for that purpose. In 1875, 2 decrees for dissolution were granted, but no petitions were received. Divorce, p. 183.

The number of Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration granted in the two last years, and the amount of property concerned, is shown below:— Probates, &c. *ib.*

	1875.		1876.	
	Number.	*Property sworn under.*	*Number.*	*Property sworn under.*
		£		£
Probates	114	76,414	96	92,571
Letters of Administration	36	20,898	36	19,783

The Bankruptcies were fewer in 1876 than in 1875. The assets and liabilities cannot be compared, since they are not returned for Hobart Town; though I am unable to discover any sufficient reason why they should be filed at Launceston and in some cases not at Hobart Town. The numbers were as follows:— Bankruptcies, p. 184.

		1875.		1876.
Petitions in Bankruptcy	Petitions presented	10	..	8
	Persons declared Bankrupt	9	..	8
	Petitions dismissed	1	..	—
Petitions for Liquidation	Petitions presented	21	..	16
	Liquidations arranged	15	..	14
	Petitions not proceeded with.	—	..	2

The Mortgages registered in the two last years were— Mortgages, *ib.*

	Number.		*Amount.*	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
			£	£
Under the old system	273	338	242,574	231,985
Under the Lands Titles Act	127	168	31,243	55,994
Under both systems	400	506	273,817	287,979

The number of Memorials registered was in 1875, 922; in 1876, 1039. The number of Judgments, in 1875, 21; in 1876, 19. Certificates of Satisfaction, in 1875, 77; in 1876, 73.

The whole number of transactions under the Lands Titles Act, and the value and area of land dealt with, in the same two years, were— Lands Titles Office, p. 185.

	1875.		1876.
Number of transactions	942	..	1068
Value of land	£202,567	..	£235,499
Area, (fractions omitted), acres	119,331	..	121,347

As regards the Mortgages discharged under this Act there was a large increase in 1875, as will be seen from the following comparison:—

	1875.		1876.
Number	83	..	108
Value of land	£19,415	..	£31,065

The Bills of Sale registered in 1876 numbered 126, and the renewals 47, the amount secured by both being £49,652 8*s.* 8*d.* In the previous year the numbers were, respectively, 145 and 33, and the amount, £69,868 8*s.* 11*d.* Bills of Sale, *ib.*

The number of "Grant Deeds" enrolled in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the past year was 409, against 419 in 1875. For the information of persons not accustomed to some of our Colonial phrases, it may be well to explain that "Grant Deeds" in this connection do not mean exclusively deeds of gift, but conveyances of land Grant Deeds, *ib.*

acquired from the Crown by any means, whether by gift or by purchase. The term seems to have come into use in the early times of the Colony, when most of the land alienated was given away or "granted," and to have been continued afterwards when the system of free grants had ceased.

Inquests, p. 186.

During 1876 Inquests were held on 126 persons—96 being males and 30 females. The findings of the jury were—murder, 1; suicide, 4; accidental death, 52; injuries, cause unknown, 1; found dead, 19; excessive drinking (which, by a most singular perversion of reason, is placed under the head of "natural death"), 6; want, cold, exposure, &c., 1; other causes, 42. In 1875 the total number was 154, the deaths from excessive drinking being only 2.

VIII.—Education, Religion, &c.

Public Schools, pp. 188-9.

The Statistics of the Public Schools under the Board of Education for the last two years are compared below:—

Year.	*No. of Schools.*	*Distinct Scholars on Rolls during Year.*	*Average*		*Number of Scholars*		*Number of Teachers of all Grades.*
			No. of Scholars on Rolls during Year.	Daily Attendance.	Entered during Year.	Left during Year.	
1875.....	154	12,271	8145	5703	3776	2960	272
1876.....	158	12,231	8140	5867	3912	2776	282
Increase	4	—	—	164	136	—	10
Decrease	—	40	5	—	—	184	—

Thus there was an increase on the number of scholars entered during the year of 136; and on the average daily attendance, of 164. In 1875 the daily attendance was to the average number of scholars on the rolls in the proportion of 70·02 per cent.; in 1876 the proportion rose to 72·07 per cent.

The cost of these Schools in the same years was—

	Contributed by the State.	*Fees from Parents and Guardians.*	*Total Cost.*	*Average Cost to State per head on daily attendance.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1875.....	13,906 1 7	4797 5 6	18,703 7 1	2 8 9
1876.....	14,624 15 1	5181 13 0	19,806 8 1	2 9 10¼

To arrive at the total cost to the State of primary Education, that of administration and inspection—that is, of the departmental staff—namely, £1320 17*s.* 10*d.*,—must be added, making the amount for 1876, £15,945 12*s.* 11*d.*

Superior Education, p. 190.

The cost of the system of superior Education provided by the State in the last two years was as under—

		1875.				1876.		
		£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*
Exhibitions*	Awarded by Board of Education..	448	3	4	..	500	6	8
	Council of Education	191	1	0	..	188	0	0
	Degree of Associate of Arts	237	0	6	..	225	19	8
	Tasmanian Scholarships	1033	6	8	..	1316	13	4
	Departmental Expenditure	65	19	10	..	71	14	5
	Total Cost	£1975	11	4		£2302	14	1

Thus the total expenditure on Education in Tasmania from public funds was, in 1876, £18,248 7*s.*

* Including incidental expenses.

The Friendly Societies—as many of them as complied with the requirements of the Act by rendering returns to the Clerks of the Peace—had at the end of the year 2149 members. Their aggregate receipts during the year were £7118 10*s.*, their expenditure, £6615 19*s.* 1*d.*, and their capital, £16,513 5*s.* 4*d.* Compared with the corresponding figures for 1875, there appear the following increases:—On the number of members, 247; on the revenue, £1036 12*s.* 5½*d.*; on the capital, £4379 19*s.* 2½*d.* Friendly Societies, p. 192.

Three more Lodges and Societies on the whole filed returns in 1876 than in the preceding year; but there are many which still habitually set the law at defiance in this respect.

IX.—Vital Statistics.

The number of Births registered in 1876 was 3149, being 44 more than in 1875. The males were 1660, the females 1489. The proportion of males to females was therefore as 111·49 to 100. With the exception of 1870, when it was 112·23, this is the highest proportion since 1865. Births, pp. 194, 204.

The birth-rate per 1000 of the mean population was in 1876, 30·11, and was exceeded, in the course of the past eleven years, only in 1867 (30·34), 1870 (30·53), and 1871 (30·15).

The Deaths registered in 1876 were 1730, against 2078 in the previous year. Three criminals (males) also died in 1876, whose deaths were not registered, making the actual number 1733, or fewer by 346 than in 1875. Deaths, pp. 195, 202, 204.

The general death-rate in 1876 per 1000 of population was 16·57. It was considerably lower than in 1875 (20·01), but higher than in any of the remaining years of the decennium. That of males was 18·63, of females 14·36.

Of the registered deaths, 1022 were those of males, and 708 those of females.

The number of Deaths in each class in the two last years was as follows:—

		1875.		1876.
I.	Zymotic	486	..	347
II.	Constitutional	260	..	205
III.	Local	844	..	729
IV.	Developmental	371	..	307
V.	Violent	106	..	126
		2067		1714

Last year I showed the ratio of deaths in each class to the total deaths from specified causes for three years,—the first year being an average one, the other years abnormal. In the following table the figures are repeated, with the addition of those for 1876:—

Classes of Disease.	*Ratio per cent. to Total Specified Diseases.*			
	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
I. Zymotic	15·95	18·92	23·51	20·25
II. Constitutional	16·35	12·43	12·58	11·96
III. Local	38·63	41·98	40·83	42·53
IV. Developmental	21·87	20·06	17·95	17·91
V. Violent	7·20	6·61	5·13	7·35
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

The health of the people—physical and moral—ought to be one of the first considerations in every well-regulated State; and I conceive therefore that I shall not be giving an undue measure of prominence to the subject, if I stay to analyse the above figures somewhat closely.

Zymotic diseases were less prevalent than in 1875, but much more so than in the

other years. The comparative mortality from the principal diseases of this class will readily be seen from the table which follows:—

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Measles	—	—	129	1
Scarlatina	10	21	31	97
Diphtheria	28	36	54	47
Quinsy	1	5	5	4
Croup	15	22	21	20
Typhus, Typhoid, Infantile, &c. Fever	24	44	50	26
Erysipelas	6	14	13	5
Metria	—	9	12	5
Dysentery, Diarrhœa, and Cholera	74	85	102	92

The greatest excess was therefore in Scarlatina and Diphtheria. Many of the cases of Diphtheria were *sequelæ* of Scarlatina. Out of 17 fatal cases registered at Hobart Town in November and December, 1876, four were so described, and a fifth was probably of a similar kind. Of the remaining cases five were from the country, chiefly, I believe from the neighbourhood of Brighton and Green Ponds. At the former locality an investigation by the Health Officer showed, I understand, that the disease could be traced to the defilement of the river water by excrementitious drainage, sheep-washing, and fellmongering. At Green Ponds the cause of the disease could not be so clearly ascertained, but there were grounds for concluding that in some of the cases at least it was brought from Pontville.

Diphtheria and other diseases produced by accumulated filth and bad drainage are increasing in various parts of the Colony to an extent that ought to arouse, if anything could, the public from its apathy. It is a disgrace to the vaunted civilisation of the nineteenth century that the causes of these terrible maladies should not be removed. The remedies, or rather precautions, are, effectual drainage, pure water and air, and the prompt removal of night soil, which ought to be applied to its proper purpose, the fertilisation of the earth.

But so little do people generally know of the laws which concern their health, and so careless are they of it, that nothing less than the most stringent measures will make them take the necessary precautions. Every day lives are sacrificed which, under a rational sanitary system, might be preserved. A single murder will cause the most intense excitement in the public mind, but a wholesale destruction of life through disease engendered by morbific matter suffered to remain and poison air and water is looked upon almost with unconcern, or else profanely styled the "visitation of God." If we viewed the question in its true light we should pronounce a verdict of suicide or manslaughter against the individual who thus poisons himself or others, and against society which in spite of our present enlarged knowledge of sanitary science, does not make proper regulations for the preservation of the people's health.

The rise in the death-rate of Hobart Town and Launceston shows the absolute necessity of taking the most active and stringent measures for preserving the health of the public. Something has already been done in this respect, but it forms but an infinitesimal part of what remains to be achieved.

In the constitutional class of diseases we observe an increase of 3 in the cases of dropsy, and a decrease of 23 in those of cancer, 4 in those of tumor. The tubercular diseases were fewer by 34, the deaths from phthisis being 99 against 114 in the year before.

Under the head of local diseases those of the nervous system were also fewer, the numbers being 267 and 254 respectively. Paralysis caused 13 deaths less; but apoplexy was unusually fatal, the numbers being 66 against 42 in 1875. The deaths from affections of the heart and circulation were 18 fewer; of the respiratory system, 79 fewer; of the digestive organs, 4 fewer.

In the developmental class, we find 11 cases fewer of premature birth, 23 fewer of old age, and 27 fewer of atrophy and debility.

The accidental deaths were more numerous. Drowning caused an increase of 12; poison, of 5; firearms, of 3. The suicides were the same in number as in the former year, namely, 6, all being males. It is a singular fact that in each of the last four years the number of suicides was the same.

The table which follows shows the ratio per cent. of deaths at each age to the deaths at all known ages in 1876, as compared with the corresponding ratios for the five years, 1869-73:—

	1876.	1869-73.
Under 1 year	16·55	20·26
Between 1 and 2 years	3·88	3·95
2 and 5 years	5·79	4·13
5 and 10 years	5·61	2·76
10 and 40 years	18·17	16·54
40 and 60 years	18·00	21·00
60 and 70 years	13·48	13·76
70 and 80 years	12·04	12·53
80 and 90 years	5·67	4·23
90 and upwards	0·81	0·84
	100·00	100·00

The proportion of children under two years old was smaller; also of adults between 40 and 80, and of those of 90 and upwards. At the other ages it was greater in 1876 than in the five years. Thirteen persons between 90 and 100 died in 1876, and 10 in 1875. One person of 100 or upwards paid the debt of nature in 1876. The year 1874 also witnessed the passing away of a centenarian. Two deaths at this age occurred in 1872.

In the Hospitals (Hobart Town, Launceston, and Campbell Town), there were 1755 cases treated, 189 of which terminated fatally, the proportion of deaths to cases being 10·77 per cent. In the previous year, the cases treated were 1547, the deaths 186, and the ratio of deaths to cases, 12 per cent. Diseases and Deaths in Hospitals, pp. 205-7.

At the Queen's Asylum 148 cases of sickness were treated, but there were no deaths. In 1875 there were 175 cases, and neither in that year was there any death. Queen's Asylum, *ib.*

In the other Government Establishments, the sickness and mortality were as follows:— Other Establishments, pp. 146-8,207.

	1875.		1876.	
	Cases.	*Deaths.*	*Cases.*	*Deaths.*
Gaols and Penal Establishments	1596	19	1362	8
Charitable Establishments other than those above mentioned	3126	130	4159	131

The increase shown in the cases at the Charitable Establishments chiefly occurred at the Brickfields, the number having been returned as 325 in 1875 and 2440 in 1876, and is thus explained by the Superintendent:—"For the year 1875 the exact number applying to the Medical Officer for treatment was not regularly kept, but during the year 1876 all who applied for treatment were booked at each visit of the Medical Officer."

The following table shows the mortality in 1876 at each of the Government Establishments, taken in connection with the age and accommodation:—

Establishment.	Per Cent. of		Average Age.	Cubic Space to each Inmate.
	Daily average Number.	*Cases Treated.*		
Hospitals.				
Hobart Town	—	9·47	44* / 10*	1250
Launceston	—	13·89	39* / 7*	1789
Pauper Establishments.				
Brickfields	14·71	1·60	69	500
Cascades	18·13	3·58	65	623
New Town	7·28	11·49	64	712
Launceston	22·91	15·22	67	602
Port Arthur	10·00	5·11	60	703
Queen's Asylum	—	—	11	1193
Hospitals for Insane.				
New Norfolk	16·79	—	46* / 14*	—†
Port Arthur	3·61	—	54	1615

* Adults and Children respectively. † Aggregate capacity not stated.

I called attention in last Report to the high rate of mortality at the Pauper Establishment at Launceston. The ratio of deaths to the average daily number maintained throughout the year was then 19·51 per cent., with an average age of 66; in 1876 it had risen (the general death-rate being *lower*) to 22·91 per cent., with an average age of 67. At the Brickfields, with a greater average age, and a smaller space for each inmate, it was in the latter year only 14·71 per cent. The mortality at the Cascades was also higher, being 18·13 per cent. In 1875 it was only 14·86 per cent.

Marriages, pp. 202-4.

The number of Marriages registered in 1876 was 746, being an increase of 57, or 8·27 per cent. upon 689, the number in the previous year. The largest absolute increase was on the side of the Wesleyans, being 18; the Free Church of Scotland came next, with an increase of 13; then the Church of England, with 11; then the Church of Scotland, with 8. The Independents and Primitive Methodists had an increase of 5 each; the Baptists of 2; the Friends of 1. The Church of Rome had a decrease of 8; the "Christians," so-called, of 2. On the number performed by Deputy Registrars, there was an increase of 4.

There are some very remarkable variations, as will be seen from the subjoined Table, in the ratio of Marriages to population, as between the different religious denominations. The ratios are calculated on the numbers as shown by the last census, and it is assumed that the "Wesleyans" of the Registrar's return are the same as the "Wesleyan Methodists" of the census:—

	Per 1000 *of Population.*
Church of England	4·66
Church of Rome	4·16
Church of Scotland	4·67
Free Church of Scotland	27·27
Independents	38·41
Baptists	2·15
Wesleyans	16·97
Society of Friends	12·19

The Marriage rate per 1000 of the general population of 1876 was 7·13, the highest in the past ten years, the next highest having been 6·83, in 1874. This is very satisfactory, since it is a well-recognised fact that the marriage-rate is a sort of social barometer, rising or falling with the prosperity or poverty of the people.

Meteorology, p. 208.

The Meteorological Return for 1876 has been thrown into a form somewhat different from that hitherto employed, the change having been made by the Observer in order to admit of more perfect comparison with the records of other countries. The means of the different observations at Hobart Town for the year, as compared with those of 1875, were as follows:—

	Year **1876.**	*More* (+), *or less* (—).
Barometer	29·86	+·05
Temperature (Fahr.)	54·76	−4·07
Solar Intensity	87·82	−4·80
Humidity of air per cent.	·77	+0·10
Obscuration (0-10)	6·49	—
Ozone	4·89*	+0·15
Wind, lbs. per foot per month	·82	—

The total rain-fall was 23·63 inches, against 29·25 in 1875; the total evaporation in 1876 being 40·68.

X.—Miscellaneous.

Political Franchise, p. 210.

Under this head there is only one Return of any interest to the general public —that relating to the Political Franchise. This, I regret to say, is not perfect, the required information as to the Districts of Mersey, Pembroke, and Glamorgan not having been supplied. As regards the Districts of Queenborough and Sorell, the numbers struck off the Rolls and added to them were not given in consequence of the Returning Officer having been changed. The totals therefore are only approximately correct.

The number of electors for the Legislative Council stood thus:—Before the Revision of the Rolls, 2761; after it, 2834. The per-centage of votes recorded at the last contested elections ranged from 57 in the District of Meander to 84 in that of Huon.

For the House of Assembly the number of electors was:—Before Revision, 14,087; after it, 14,487. At the last General Election recently held, out of 10,625 on the Rolls for the contested electorates, 7557, or 71 per cent. voted; the per-centage in individual districts varying from a minimum of 50 in North Launceston to 87 at Franklin.

* The mean for 30 years being 7·24.

Conclusion.

On a review of the whole of the returns contained in the accompanying volume, we note especially the following facts in regard to the past year :—Immigration was increasing, and the population received an accession from that source; the value of the Imports indeed was smaller than in 1875, by £52,939, the chief deficiencies being in machinery, and railway materials, but the amount of duty collected (the rates remaining the same) was greater by about £4000; the value of the Exports exceeded that of the previous year by £45,007, and was the greatest in the ten years, and that notwithstanding considerable decreases in the shipments of Green Fruit, Grain, and Timber; the quantity of shipping, both inwards and outwards, was greater, though there was a falling off at the out-ports; more vessels were on the registers; the farmers and graziers were getting better prices for their produce; wages were higher, and labour more in demand; mining, especially for Gold and Tin, flourished as it never has before in this Colony, the value of Gold obtained being about four times, and that of Tin exported about three times, as great as it was in 1875; the Revenue exceeded that of 1875 by about £4000, and that of 1869 by about £15,000; the business of the Banks and Savings' Banks was larger; also, of the Post Office, the Telegraphs, the Railways; the value of property was increased; a larger area of land was occupied under lease for mining purposes, and the revenue from that source was in consequence greatly augmented; bankruptcies were fewer; and crime of the graver kinds diminished. When we come to the Statistics of the present year we shall find that our mineral resources are being developed at a still more rapid rate than during the past twelve months.

As to the future, the prospect on the whole is decidedly favourable. The low average in the yield of wheat in South Australia and elsewhere in the last season, together with the disturbance which the present war will probably cause in agricultural operations in Russia, thereby diminishing the supply for the rest of the world, may be expected to keep up the price of wheat; while the freer exchange of commodities between the Australasian Colonies and Canada, and the United States, which seems likely to arise out of the late Exhibitions, and the anticipated opening up of a market for our wools in China will, if realised, increase the amount of our trade.

There is however another side of the picture. The present uncertainty in regard to the relations of the foremost European States must affect prejudicially not only themselves but other countries, even at this remote quarter of the globe; and some deduction must therefore be made on this account.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

Part I.

BLUE BOOK.

GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the Colony of Tasmania, and the Dates of their Assumption of and Retirement from Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord .... / Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt....	Commandants	24 Mar. 1810	Feb. 1812
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell.....	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief.....	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass ..	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government ..	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B. .	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	26 Mar. 1874	June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	Still in office

MINISTRIES.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement.

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers..	Solicitor-General.....	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey ..	Secretary of Lands and Works .	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn ...	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson ..	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson ..	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller..... .	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge.....	Ditto		
III.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston	Ditto		
	John Walker	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	William Lambert Dobson	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer	Seat in Ex. Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	20 Jan. 1863
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	—
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works		
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	Still in office
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		Ditto
		Minister of Lands and Works		21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General		Still in office
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	Ditto
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	Still in Ministry

PARLIAMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing.

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Date of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 December, 1876.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Civil or Military Office (if any).
Champ, William Thomas Napier	1 November, 1856	Chief Justice.
Smith, Francis		
Chapman, Thomas Daniel		
Rogers, John Warrington	15 December, 1856	
Weston, William Pritchard	25 April, 1857	
Henty, William		
Innes, Frederick Maitland		
Dobson, William Lambert	6 June, 1861	Puisne Judge.
Whyte, James	20 January, 1863*	Inspector of Sheep.
Meredith, Charles		
Miller, Robert Byron		
Wilson, James Milne		
Butler, Henry	5 August, 1869	
Dunn, James Alfred		
Giblin, William Robert	5 February, 1870	
Scott, James Reid	4 November, 1872	
Jackson, John Alexander		
Kennerley, Alfred	4 August, 1873	
Fysh, Philip Oakley		
Moore, William		
Gilmore, George	10 April, 1876	
Reibey, Thomas	20 July, 1876	Colonial Secretary.
Bromby, Charles Hamilton		Attorney-General.
Crowther, William Lodewyk		
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	Minister of Lands and Works.

* Messrs. Whyte and Meredith first took the Oath on 26 February, 1857, but resigned their seats on 16 April, 1857.

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31st December, 1876.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Aikenhead, James	Tamar	1 July, 1876	Chairman of Committees.
Cameron, Donald	North Esk	10 July, 1874	
Chapman, Thomas Daniel	Buckingham	8 August, 1873	
Crowther, William Lodewyk	Hobart	10 February, 1876	Seat in Executive Council without office.
Field, Thomas William	Meander	1 July, 1875	
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	8 December, 1871	
Grubb, William Dawson	Tamar	24 June, 1875	
Hawkes, William Keeler	Mersey	21 October, 1871	
Kennerley, Alfred	Hobart	30 June, 1871	
Lord, John	Cambridge	28 August, 1873	
Lord, James	Pembroke	26 April, 1876	
Maclanachan, James	Jordan	10 July, 1874	
Robertson, James Thomas	Huon	16 July, 1874	
Scott, James Reid	South Esk	13 November, 1872	
Weston, Edward	Longford	21 June, 1872	
Wilson, Sir James Milne	Hobart	24 June, 1875	President of the Council.

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December, 1876.

Name of Members.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Office, if any.
Balfe, John Donnellan	Launceston, South	1 June, 1874	
Belbin, William	Hobart, South	31 Aug. 1872	
Bromby, *The Hon.* Chas. Hamilton	Central Launceston	29 July, 1876	Attorney-General.
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	29 Jan. 1875	
Butler, *The Hon.* Henry	Brighton	6 Sept. 1872	Chairman of Committees.
Crawford, Andrew	West Devon	29 July, 1876	
Dooley, James Monaghan	East Devon	1 Oct. 1872	
Douglas, Adye	Fingal	24 Sept. 1872	
Fysh, *The Hon.* Philip Oakley	East Hobart	8 Aug. 1873	
Gayer, Robert	Queenborough	21 July, 1876	
Gellibrand, William St. Paul	Ringwood	9 May, 1874	
Giblin, *The Hon.* William Robert	Central Hobart	8 Aug. 1873	
Gray, James	West Hobart	31 Aug. 1872	
Gunn, James Arndell	Sorell	20 Sept. 1872	
Henry, Samuel	Deloraine	25 Sept. 1872	
Hodgson, William	Richmond	30 Sept. 1872	
Innes, *The Hon.* Frederick Maitland	North Launceston	22 March, 1875	
Keach, George William	Campbell Town	10 Oct. 1872	
Lewis, David	Clarence	20 Sept. 1872	
Meredith, *The Hon.* Charles	Norfolk Plains	19 Aug. 1876	Colonial Treasurer.
Mitchell, John	Glamorgan	4 Sept. 1872	
Moore, *The Hon.* William	Wellington	22 Aug. 1873	
Murray, David	Selby	16 Dec. 1873	
Officer, *The Hon.* Sir Robert, Kt.	Glenorchy	3 Sept. 1872	Speaker.
O'Reilly, *The Hon.* Christopher	Kingborough	28 Aug. 1876	Minister of Lands and Works.
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	17 July, 1876	
Reibey, *The Hon.* Thomas	Westbury	29 July, 1876	Colonial Secretary.
Riddoch, Alexander	New Norfolk	23 Sept. 1872	
Salier, George	North Hobart	5 Sept. 1872	
Scott, James	George Town	8 Oct. 1872	
Whitehead, John	Morven	6 Sept. 1872	
Young, Russell	Franklin	9 Sept. 1872	

HUGH M. HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1876.

Names.	Countries they represent.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
Justin M'Carty Browne, (Consular Agent) .	France	26 Nov. 1872
Rev. R. D. Poulett-Harris, (Acting Consul)	Germany	Despatch, 20 Sept. 1872
William Knight, (Consul)	Hawaii	3 Jan. 1859
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent) ...	Italy	6 May, 1875
William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	16 May, 1867
Lavington Roope, (Vice-Consul)	Portugal	1 Dec. 1851
,, ,, ...	Sweden and Norway	22 Feb. 1866
,, ,, ...	Denmark	9 Jan. 1854
Alexander George Webster, (Vice-Consul)..	United States	22 Dec. 1873

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1876.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name of Recipient.	Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted.	Amount of Pension per annum. £	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Fleming, Sir Valentine	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No. 17.	Fraser, Peter Gordon	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Arthur, Charles	Police Magistrate	197	0	10
	Cotton, Hugh Calvely	Deputy Surveyor-General	133	6	8
	Baker, John	District Constable	25	0	0
	Bradley, John	Signal-man	35	17	0
	Burnett, John	Collector of Customs, Launceston	125	0	0
	Ford, George	Keeper Government Domain	35	18	0
	Forth, Fredk. Henry Alexr.*.	Director of Roads	100	0	0
	Handley, George	Superintendent Signal Station, Mulgrave Battery	27	2	4
	Henry, Robert	Foreman of Works	50	16	8
	Isles, William B	District Constable	30	0	0
	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Lawrence, William	Pilot	108	17	9
	Milligan, Joseph	Superintendent of Aborigines	84	2	6
	Rankin, Alexander	Tide Waiter	28	11	4
	Scott, Joseph	District Constable	31	13	11
	Smith, Frederick Coape	Postmaster-General	159	16	5
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Sprowle, Adam	Post Office Guard (disabled)	18	5	0
	Thomas, James	District Constable	25	18	0
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
	Yeoland, William K.	Clerk, Colonial Treasury	72	8	8
Act 24 V. No. 15. †	Austin, James	Messenger	24	0	0
	Bakewell, Thomas	Overseer, Government House Gang	25	0	9
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Ball, Rev. Benjamin	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Burrowes, Rev. John	Ditto	200	0	0
	Brownrigg, Rev. F.	Ditto	120	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Barlow, William	Schoolmaster	22	4	11
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
Vote of Parliament.	Barton, William Wyndham ..	Schoolmaster	53	1	4
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Beckley, James	Chief District Constable	49	7	11
	Blay, Solomon	Executioner	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward Westlake	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Brown, Joseph	Mail Guard	27	16	11
	Browne, St. John E.	Postmaster, Launceston	193	6	8
	Browne, Rev. W. H., LL.D..	Chaplain, Church of England	413	4	8
	Buckland, Charles	Clerk, Audit Office	149	6	8
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Butler, Very Rev. T. J	R.C. Chaplain to Penal Establishments	26	0	0
	Calder, James Erskine	Surveyor-General	470	0	0
	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Cathcart, George	Registrar of Births, Launceston	148	16	10

* Died, April 7, 1876.

† Wherever the Acts 24 V. No. 15, and 32 V. No. 30, are mentioned in this Return, it is to be understood that the Pensions were granted by the Governor in Council under those Acts.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name of Recipient.	Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted.	Amount of Pension per annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
	Crouch, Thomas James	Under-Sheriff, Hobart Town	367	10	0
	Curphey, Anna	Schoolmistress	30	17	9
	Davies, Richard H.	Police Clerk	48	15	0
	Davies, Venerable Rowland R.	Incumbent, St. David's	465	16	8
	Dickens, Edward	Warehouse Keeper, Customs	220	14	2
	Dineen, George*	District Constable	19	5	1
	Dullard, Thomas	Javelin Man	22	16	3
	Dunnett, Frank George	Lithographer, Lands and Works	53	6	8
	Duniam, Hubert	Schoolmaster	36	14	1
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Durieu, H. J.	Police Clerk	89	10	4
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Dunne, Very Rev. William James	Vicar-General	175	0	0
	Drew, Rev. H. E.	Chaplain, Church of England	150	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
	Fennell, Elizabeth	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Figgis, Thomas	Schoolmaster	25	0	1
	Fitzsimons, Richard	Chief District Constable	32	10	0
	Forster, John	Inspector of Police	400	0	0
	Freney, John	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	45	6	8
	Frost, Agnes	Matron, House of Correction	44	7	8
	Fuse, Frederick	Constable	15	4	2
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Freeman, Rev. Edward	Chaplain, Church of England	175	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Giblin, William	Registrar of Deeds	243	2	2
	Gill, William Henry	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	160	6	8
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Green, John†	Doorkeeper, Legislative Council	59	10	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works	144	0	0
	Gray, Thomas	Gatekeeper	18	14	11
	Gardiner, Thomas	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	0
Act 39 V. No. 21.	Gunn, Ronald Campbell	Deputy Recorder of Titles	250	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Hardinge, Stephen Tunbridge‡	Postmaster, Hobart Town	341	13	4
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Henslowe, Francis Hartwell	Clerk, House of Assembly	230	0	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
	Hines, John	Gatekeeper, General Hospital	18	4	0
	Horan, Anne	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52	2	9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Horan, William	Schoolmaster	18	4	2
	Housigo, John	Javelin Man	15	4	5
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk	103	6	8
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55	0	0
	Jones, John Peyton	Police Magistrate	232	10	0
	Jones, Thomas	Constable	15	4	2
Vote of Parliament.	Jones, A. B.§	Police Magistrate	100	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Knights, Thomas	Night Wardsman and Watchman, General Hospital	14	14	8
	Kirwan, James Woodhouse	Police Magistrate	85	15	0
	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences	40	0	0
	Light, Charles	Schoolmaster	25	14	1
	Light, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	6	8
	Low, John James	Schoolmaster	37	4	4
	Lynskey, John	Constable	33	12	11
	Manley, E. J.	Colonial Auditor	390	0	0
	Mason, Thomas	Police Magistrate, Campbell Town	300	0	0
	M'Arthur, John	Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston	34	0	0
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	65	0	0
	M'Ivor, Arthur	Javelin Man	25	2	2
	Macnamara, David	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane	34	15	10
	Meadows, Alice	Schoolmistress	11	18	6
	Morrison, J. A.	Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works Office	106	13	4
	Morrison, Jane Frances	Schoolmistress	32	18	7
	Moffatt, William	Constable	19	15	5
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	25	13	4
	Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	Chaplain, Hospital for the Insane	13	6	8
Act 32 V. No. 30.	M'Lean, Rev. Robert	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	120	0	0
	Mayson, Rev. Joseph	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0

* Died, February 17, 1876. † Died, October, 1876. ‡ Died, June 19, 1876. § Died, May 21, 1876.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name of Recipient.	Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted.	Amount of Pension per annum. £	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Nelson, Horatio Sidney	Clerk, Port Office	32	17	8
	Nixon, Right Rev. F. R.	Bishop of Tasmania	300	0	0
	Noble, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	11	6	8
	Noyes, William Taylor	Police Magistrate	266	13	4
	O'Connor, Peter	Clerk, Post Office	126	0	0
	Page, James	Messenger, Audit Office	41	6	8
	Parker, Edward	Farm Laborer, Queen's Asylum	17	13	10
	Parsons, A. W.	Clerk, Audit Office	200	0	0
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Peel, Mrs.	Matron, General Hospital	45	16	0
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Pyle, George*	Inspector of Stock	16	5	4
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Reidy, Thomas	Gaoler, Male House of Correction, Hobart Town	86	10	3
	Robarts, James William	Overseer Government Printing Office	226	13	4
	Robinson, Matthew	Police Clerk	109	3	8
	Russell, John	Constable	17	15	9
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8	6	8
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Russell, Rev. Robert	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	185	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20	2	6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Schoolmistress	9	0	7
	Say, John	Beadle, Queen's Asylum	16	13	8
	Scott, Alexander	Clerk to Inspector of Police	148	10	0
	Scott, Charles	Chief District Constable	50	0	0
	Scott, Sandford	Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office	210	0	0
	Seals, John	Dispenser, General Hospital	64	2	6
	Sessions, William	Constable	15	4	2
	Sherlock, Christopher	Constable	19	19	8
	Simper, James	Constable	38	0	5
	Smith, George Jackson†	Clerk, Customs	23	15	0
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Samuel	Watchman, Customs, Launceston	25	6	8
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9	17	6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105	3	8
	Smith, Mrs. Mary‡	Matron, Queen's Asylum	46	14	6
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Stackhouse, Rev. Alfred§	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13	10	4
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Vautin, James	Clerk, Treasury	102	13	4
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	113	6	8
	Walsh, William Horatio	Police Clerk	69	6	8
	Walshe, William	District Constable	29	14	7
	Waterland, James	Pilot	143	6	8
	Watson, Jonathan	Chief District Constable	35	0	0
	White, John Surtees‖	Police Clerk	60	0	0
	White, David	Weigher, Customs	39	0	0
	Willis, Richard Harper	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288	15	0
	Wilson, William	Overseer	35	17	7
	Wilson, Lydia	Housekeeper, House of Assembly	14	13	4
	Wilson, Robert	Doorkeeper, House of Assembly	39	2	0
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane	17	7	6
	Wright, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane	30	13	7
	Ward, William	District Constable	92	10	0
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Wright, Rev. George	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37	10	5
		SPECIAL PENSIONS.			
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Boyes, Mary	Widow of late Auditor	100	0	0
	Ward, Ellen	Widow of late District Constable	30	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	24	0	0
Vote of Parliament.	Lalla Rookh**	Ditto	80	0	0
	Luttrell, Sarah	Widow of late Weigher	15	0	0

* Died, June 22, 1876. † Died, May 26, 1876. ‡ Drew no Pension. Was pensioned from 1 July, but died in previous month.
§ Died, May 25, 1876. ‖ Died, September 12, 1876. ** Died, May 8, 1876.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers in the Service of the Imperial Convict Department on the 31st December, 1876.

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government.*
				£	
Governor's Secretary for Penal Establishment	Charles Torrens Belstead	1 May, 1869	The Right Honorable Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch.	400	1 Jan. 1848.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil Service of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1876.

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.*
				£	
THE GOVERNOR.					
Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Frederick Aloysius Weld	24 Aug. 1874	The Queen by Commission under the Great Seal	3500	—
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.					
Clerk of the Council	Edwin Cradock Nowell[a]	16 May, 1864	The Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
Officekeeper and Messenger	Richard Walsh	1 July, 1866	Ditto	80	17 May, 1850
[a] Appointed Acting Clerk on 14 April, 1862.					
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
President	Sir J. M. Wilson	27 July, 1875	Elected by the Council	200	25 Apr. 1857[a]
Chairman of Committees	James Aikenhead	12 Sept. 1876	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Edwin Cradock Nowell[b]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	300	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Benjamin O'Neile Wilson	18 Dec. 1876	Governor in Council	100	18 Dec. 1876
Clerical Assistant	John J. Barnard[c]	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	26	1 Jan. 1875
Doorkeeper and Messenger	John Doran[d]	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80	1 Mar. 1861
[a] Service not continuous.					
[b] Appointed Acting Clerk 14 April, 1862. Also Clerk of the Executive Council and Government Statistician.					
[c] Also Clerk to Government Statistician.					
[d] Receives also £20 for domestic service, with quarters, fuel, and light.					
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.					
Speaker of the House	Sir Robert Officer, Knt.	22 Oct. 1872	Elected by the House	200	Mar. 1822[a]
Chairman of Committees	Henry Butler	15 Sept. 1876	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Hugh Munro Hull	21 April, 1864	The Governor in Council by Letters Patent	400[b]	25 April, 1834
Assistant Librarian	Charles Mitchell	1 July, 1876	The Governor in Council	40	1 July, 1876
Sergeant-at-Arms	James Erskine Calder	13 July, 1870	Ditto	100[c]	1 June, 1829
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Alexander Livingstone	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80[d]	1 Jan. 1875
[a] Service not continuous.					
[b] Personal allowance £50 for length of service. Acting Clerk of the House, 26 March, 1862.					
[c] Also Pension of £470 as late Surveyor-General.					
[d] House, fuel, gas, water, and £20 for domestic assistance.					
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.					
Colonial Secretary & Registrar of Records	Thomas Reibey	21 July, 1876	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	21 July, 1876
Assistant Colonial Secretary	B. Travers Solly	1 Oct. 1857	The Governor in Council	500	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Henry Edwin Smith	8 July, 1873	Ditto	330	8 Jan. 1848.
Record Clerk	Richard Newman	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	280	26 July, 1841
Copying Clerk	M. P. Honey	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1874
Messenger	William Freney	1 Jan. 1875	The Governor	40	28 April, 1874
Ditto	Henry Roberts	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	32	1 Jan. 1875
Officekeeper Public Offices	Charles Norman	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1869

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.*
				£	
COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.					
Colonial Treasurer and Postmaster-General	C. Meredith	20 July, 1876	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Treasurer and Accountant	W. H. Windsor	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	450	1 Nov. 1840
Ministerial Clerk	J. E. Packer	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	270	1 Mar. 1859
Clerk, Account Branch	Alexander Reid	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	250	1 April, 1858
Ditto	James S. Morris	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1870
Clerk, Revenue Branch	G. W. Fletcher	1 July, 1852	Ditto	330	1 Jan. 1852
Ditto	W. Benson	19 May, 1873	Ditto	80	19 May, 1873
Clerk, Pay Office	J. Bennison	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	140	24 Oct. 1869
Messenger	W. Thornton	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80	1 July, 1870
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Colonial Auditor	Wm. Lovett	8 July, 1873	The Governor in Council	500 and 100[a]	18 Feb. 1841
First Clerk	H. Scott	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1839
Clerk	W. R. Honey	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	H. S. Barnard	13 Mar. 1874	Ditto	175	13 Mar. 1874
Ditto	E. A. Norman	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	125	1 April, 1869
Junior Clerk	H. W. Calder	1 Oct. 1875	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1875
Messenger	Jas. Kingsley	9 Oct. 1876	Ditto	34*l.* 4*s.*[b]	9 Oct. 1876

[a] For auditing Municipal and Road Trust Accounts.
[b] Also £16 for Clothing.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Registrar of Shipping, Registrar of Merchandise Marks	T. T. Watt	1 July, 1863	The Governor in Council in 1863, Commission of Lords H. M. Treasury in 1841	500	30 April, 1841
Senior Landing Waiter	J. W. Campbell	1 July, 1855	The Governor in Council	350	12 Feb. 1843
Landing Waiter	J. R. Bateman	15 April, 1862	Ditto	230	9 Feb. 1854
Third Landing Waiter	C. Tibbs	10 April, 1874	Ditto	110	7 Jan. 1854
Warehouse-keeper	J. H. Innes	1 May, 1873	Ditto	200	1 Nov. 1865
Chief Clerk	T. E. Hewitt	24 Aug. 1861	Ditto	330	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	C. Hardinge	1 May, 1866	Ditto	200	18 Feb. 1862
Third Clerk	M. Coverdale	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	140	1 Aug. 1866
Tide Surveyor and Boarding Officer	H. B. Hurburgh	1 July, 1857	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1835
Fourth Landing Waiter[a]					
Fifth Landing Waiter	F. Hall	10 April, 1874	Ditto	90	10 April, 1874
Messenger	J. Wood	11 Jan. 1848	Ditto	80	11 Jan. 1848
Landing Waiter's Assistant, Cooper, and Marker	R. M'Clement	1 July, 1874	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1860

[a] Vacant.

LAUNCESTON.

Sub-Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar Shipping	Edward T. Boyes	1 May, 1873	The Governor in Council	400[a]	18 Dec. 1839
Senior Landing Waiter	James Barnard	20 May, 1867	Ditto	230	5 May, 1864
Second Landing Waiter	Edmund M. King	11 Nov. 1868	Ditto	130	11 Aug. 1868
Chief Clerk	Charles Kent	1 June, 1854	Ditto	330	1 Sept. 1853
Second Clerk	Percy C. Rocher	1 Dec. 1876	Ditto	150	6 April, 1870
Third Clerk	Wm. J. Bain	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1873
Locker	James Laffer	7 April, 1873	Ditto	100	7 April, 1873
Weigher	James Lamb	22 Jan. 1852	Ditto	90	22 Jan. 1852
Ditto	James Whitelaw	8 Jan. 1861	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1855
Landing Waiter's Assistant and Marker	George Cox	1 Dec. 1864	Ditto	90	1 Dec. 1864
Messenger	Ephraim Croft	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	80	1 Feb. 1857
Stanley—Landing Waiter	A. J. Ogilvy	1 June, 1876	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1871
Tide Waiter	A. Grubb	31 Jan. 1876	Ditto	25	31 Jan. 1876
Wynyard—Landing Waiter	Arthur B. Willis	1 July, 1866	Ditto	100	16 Nov. 1860
Emu Bay—Tide Waiter	H. T. Berresford	1 June, 1876	Ditto	25	1 June, 1876
Wynyard—Tide Waiter	Arthur Colhoun	1 June, 1876	Ditto	12	1 June, 1876
River Cam—Tide Waiter	Thomas Paice	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Sept. 1873
Leith—Landing Waiter	John Templar	4 June, 1858	Ditto	150	4 June, 1858
Ulverstone—Tide Waiter	J. Cavanagh	1 June, 1876	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1861
Torquay—Landing Waiter	H. T. A. Murray	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1856
Assistant Landing Waiter & Clerk	B. H. Rooke	9 Aug. 1860	Ditto	50	9 Aug. 1860
Burgess—Tide Waiter	R. A. Dargaville	13 April, 1869	Ditto	12	13 April, 1869
Don—Tide Waiter	Frank Wilson	23 Oct. 1876	Ditto	12	23 Oct. 1876

[a] Receives also Personal Allowance, £30, for length of service.

OFFICE.		NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.*
					£	
POST OFFICE.						
Secretary to the Post Office, Comptroller of the Money Order Office, and Postmaster, Hobart Town		A. C. Douglas	1 April, 1869	Governor in Council	425	3 Mar. 1853
Chief Clerk	Hobart Town	T. H. Magrath	Ditto	Ditto	330	1 Oct. 1853
Clerk		H. Boyes	1 July, 1871	Ditto	250	2 Feb. 1853
Ditto		H. V. Bayley	10 April, 1874	Ditto	150	1 July, 1869
Ditto		A. W. Storie	12 July, 1869	Ditto	120	12 July, 1869
Ditto		H. L. D'Emden	10 April, 1874	Ditto	80	1 July, 1873
Ditto		O. Lord	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	70	16 Feb. 1874
Junior Clerk		T. Windsor	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	70	16 Nov. 1874
Ditto		W. T. Bray	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1875
Office Keeper		John O'Brien	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier		H. Probatt	7 June, 1858	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	7 June, 1858
Ditto		W. Crawford	21 May, 1860	Ditto	Ditto	21 May, 1860
Ditto		A. St. Leger	18 Sept. 1863	Ditto	Ditto	18 Sept. 1863
Ditto		Thos. Mead	1 Sept. 1867	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1867
Ditto		C. O'Brien	15 Jan. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	15 Jan. 1872
Junior Letter Carrier		J. Lynskey	Ditto	Ditto	3*s.* ditto	Ditto
Ditto		J. Kingsley	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	2*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto		W. Goscomb	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Mail Guard		G. Jackson	16 Dec. 1853	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	16 Dec. 1853
Ditto		P. Walters	18 Jan. 1854	Ditto	Ditto	18 Jan. 1854
Ditto		R. Hill	13 June, 1865	Ditto	Ditto	13 June, 1865
Postmaster	Launceston	W. Windeatt	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	370	1 July, 1841
Senior Clerk		W. Hunt	Ditto	Ditto	220	1 Jan. 1861
Clerk		P. Weetman	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	80	16 Jan. 1872
Junior Clerk		Henry Smart	26 Sept. 1873	Ditto	60	26 Sept. 1873
Ditto		Percy Smith	13 Mar. 1874	Ditto	60	13 Mar. 1874
Office Keeper		J. Brickhill	1 June, 1849	Ditto	120	1 June, 1849
Letter Carrier		C. George	22 June, 1865	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	22 June, 1865
Ditto		J. Huttley	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	Ditto	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto		W. Huttley	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan. 1867
Ditto		W. Kirkwood	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Junior Letter Carrier		E. Meers	25 Aug. 1873	Ditto	2*s.* 6*d.* per diem	25 Aug. 1873
Ditto		A. Kelcey	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	1 Mar. 1876

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

6 at 50*l.* each; 6 at 40*l.* each; 3 at 35*l.* each; 5 at 30*l.* each; 5 at 25*l.* each; 21 at 20*l.* each; 12 at 15*l.* each; 32 at 10*l.* each; 1 at 8*l.*; 49 at 5*l.* each; 1 at 3*l.*; 4 at 2*l.* 10*s.* each; 1 at 2*l.*; 1 at 1*l.* 10*s.*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER.

Colonial Storekeeper	C. H. Huxtable	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	350	1 Aug. 1856
Clerk	L. R. Huxtable	1 Jan. 1870	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1868
Ditto	J. Hamer	20 Nov. 1871	Ditto	120	20 Nov. 1871
Ditto	H. Hull, Jun.	26 Jan. 1874	Ditto	90	15 April, 1867
Resident Clerk, Ordnance Stores	T. S. Stewart	1 July, 1871	Ditto	50[a]	1 July, 1871

[a] With quarters.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

Government Printer	James Barnard	6 Feb. 1838	By the Secretary of State for the Colonies	500	6 Feb. 1838
Messenger	Frederick Needham	1 Jan. 1864	The Governor	80	1 Jan. 1864

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Superintendent of Telegraphs		F. A. Packer	1 Aug. 1873	Governor in Council	250	1 Feb. 1859
Operator	Hobart	J. J. M'Donald	1 June, 1868	Ditto	130	21 Nov. 1862
Assistant Operator		A. H. Packer	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	70	1 Nov. 1873
Messenger		Frank Bowden	1 April, 1875	Ditto	36	1 April, 1875
ditto		C. Richardson	Ditto	Ditto	26[a]	Ditto
ditto		O. Morley	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	26[a]	1 Jan. 1876
ditto		W. Cole	Ditto	Ditto	26[a]	Ditto
Operator	Launceston	T. S. Chitty	1 April, 1861	Ditto	200[b]	1 July, 1859
Assistant Operator		D. Smart	1 Mar. 1873	Ditto	90	1 Sept. 1869
Junior Operator		R. Baird	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	70	1 Mar. 1873
Messenger		T. Thompson	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	26	1 Jan. 1876
ditto		F. Croft	1 Nov. 1875	Ditto	26	1 Nov. 1875
Operator, Low Head		R. Henry	1 Feb. 1860	Ditto	150[c]	1 Sept. 1852
Operator, Mount Nelson		J. Duffy	1 July, 1858	Ditto	100[c d]	1 July, 1858
Operator, Longford		W. Mason	18 June, 1863	Ditto	60[e]	18 June, 1863

Also 3 Operators at £50 each; 8 at £40 each; 2 at £30 each; 15 at £26 each.

[a] And uniform. [b] Also £25 from Launceston and Western Railway Department for inspecting Stations on that Line. [c] And quarters. [d] Paid by Hobart Town Marine Board. [e] Paid by District of Longford.

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.*
				£	
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.					
Secretary	George Richardson	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council, on recommendation of Council.	50	1 May, 1861
BOARD OF EDUCATION.					
Chief Inspector of Schools	Thomas Stephens	27 April, 1857	Governor in Council	450	27 April, 1857
Inspector of Schools	James Rule	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	350	21 May, 1855
Secretary	George Richardson	12 Mar. 1868	Ditto	250	1 May, 1861
Clerk	Edward Rowland Roe	1 April, 1872	Ditto	100	1 April, 1872
Junior Clerk	Roger Butler	17 April, 1875	Ditto	50	17 April, 1875
Messenger	Wm. M'Cauley	8 Mar. 1854	Ditto	80	8 Mar. 1854
SUPREME COURT.					
Chief Justice	Sir Francis Smith, Knt.	5 Feb. 1870	The Crown by Letters Patent	1500	1 Jan. 1848
Puisne Judge	William Lambert Dobson	5 Feb. 1870	Ditto	1200	6 Mar. 1857[a]
Registrar	Henry John Buckland[b]	21 Nov. 1866	The Governor by Warrant	500	1 Aug. 1850
Clerk of Court	George Browne	10 Dec. 1866	The Governor by Letter	350	1 Aug. 1862
Chief Clerk Registrar's Office	Vernon Midwood	6 Aug. 1841	Ditto	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk	Philip Samuel Seagar	12 Oct. 1865	Ditto	175	13 Aug. 1864
Third Clerk	Frederick John Paterson	15 Dec. 1873	Ditto	120	15 Dec. 1873
Crier of the Court	William Smith	5 April, 1876	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	William Archer	1 Oct. 1844	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1842
Messenger to Judges	William Jenkins	15 June, 1872	Ditto	80	10 Oct. 1868
Ditto Registrar	Robert George Crowhurst	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40[c]	25 Nov. 1854

[a] Service not continuous.
[b] Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Collector of Probate Duties.
[c] Half salary.

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.

Attorney-General	Charles Hamilton Bromby	20 July, 1876	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	20 July, 1876
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart Town	Robert Patten Adams	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	300	28 Feb. 1857[a]
Clerk to the Attorney-General	Frederick Stops	23 Nov. 1860	The Governor in Council	350	21 Nov. 1855
Clerk to the Solicitor-General	Arthur Octavius Norman	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	60	1 Sept. 1873

[a] Service not continuous.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Sheriff	John Swan[a]	31 Dec. 1874	The Governor	—	31 Dec. 1874
Deputy Sheriff	John Rothwell	1 June, 1868	The Governor in Council	300[b]	1 May, 1836
Clerk	E. J. Abbott	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	150	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer Court of Requests	G. W. Edwards	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	125	25 Sept. 1867
Messenger	J. C. Mann	1 Dec. 1842	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1839
Court House Keeper	Thomas Williams	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	80	1 June, 1842

[a] Also Inspector of Police.
[b] Also receives £30 per annum as a personal allowance.

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Sheriff	George Smith	22 Dec. 1866	The Governor in Council	150	3 Oct. 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Thos. Prosser	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	140	24 Jan. 1861
Court Keeper	William Archer	Oct. 1844	Ditto	80	Feb. 1842

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, BANKRUPTCY, &c., LAUNCESTON.

Recorder	John Whitefoord	1 Jan. 1858	Governor, by Letters Patent	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 34 Vict. No. 32		
Commissioner of the Court of Requests of Launceston	Ditto	July, 1857	Governor, by Commission		
Commissioner of Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	Ditto	20 Oct. 1874	Governor in Council		
Clerk of the Peace	George Smith	24 Dec. 1866	Governor, by Commission	170	3 Oct. 1854
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 34 Vict. No. 32		
Registrar Court of Requests	Ditto	24 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council		
Collector of Stamp Duties under Sections 12, 13, and 14 of the the Stamp Duties Act, 1870	Ditto	7 Dec. 1874	Administrator in Council		
Messenger (Acting)	James Fisher	22 Jan. 1871	The Governor	40	1 Feb. 1854
Crier of the Court	William Archer	April, 1858	Ditto	20	Feb. 1842

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				£	
LANDS' TITLES DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART TOWN.					
Recorder of Titles, Registrar of Deeds, and Collector of Stamp Duties	George Patten Adams	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	600	16 Nov. 1860
Solicitor to the Lands Titles Commissioners	John Alexander Jackson	Ditto	Ditto	400	3 July, 1876
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	James Mallard Clarke	1 July, 1862	Ditto	300	25 July, 1860
Clerk and Draftsman	John Coates	9 Sept. 1875	Ditto	150	9 Sept. 1875
Clerk	William Percy Coverdale	4 Mar. 1873	Ditto	60	4 Mar. 1873
Ditto	John Louis Harbroe	1 July, 1876	Ditto	50	1 July, 1876
Engrossing Clerk	Charles Richard Atkins	19 July, 1876	Ditto	120	19 July, 1876
Clerk to Registrar of Deeds	George Mewburn	1 Aug. 1865	Ditto	125	1 Mar. 1858[a]
Messenger	R. G. Crowhurst	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40	7 May, 1858[a]
[a] Service not continuous.					
LAUNCESTON.					
Clerk	William Edmund Walter Gunn	1 Jan. 1876	Governor in Council	150	17 May, 1870
ECCLESIASTICAL.					
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.					
Minister, Hobart Town	A. Davenport	23 Sept. 1854	—	200	1 April, 1847
Ditto, Windermere	John Dixon	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Prosser's Plains	Charles Dobson	15 July, 1848	—	310	15 July, 1848
Ditto, Richmond	S. B. Fookes	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Perth	David Galer	1 Mar. 1855	—	310	1 Mar. 1855
Ditto, Launceston	Francis Hales	1 Feb. 1856	—	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, New Norfolk	W. W. F. Murray	23 Sept. 1854	—	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Hobart Town	G. B. Smith	20 Dec. 1858	—	310	20 Dec. 1858
Ditto, Westbury	M. Wiliams	1 Nov. 1855	—	250	1 Nov. 1855
Ditto, Clarence Plains	Robert Wilson	1 Nov. 1854	—	310	11 July, 1846
CHURCH OF ROME.					
Dean	Thomas Butler	1 Feb. 1845	—	310	1 Feb. 1845
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.					
Minister, Glen Gala	Thomas Dove	23 Sept. 1844	—	310	23 Sept. 1844
Ditto, Hobart Town	John Storie	1 Nov. 1860	—	450	1 Nov. 1860

NOTE.—Under the head of "Salary," Allowances are included. Payments to Ministers of Religion are made through the "Governing Bodies" of the respective Churches.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

QUEEN'S ASYLUM.

Superintendent	Sandford Scott	1 May, 1874	Governor in Council	100[a]	16 July, 1834
Clerk and Secretary to Guardians	G. B. Penny	1 July, 1871	Ditto	80	1 June, 1864
General Assistant	J. Blackney	9 July, 1874	Ditto	73	9 July, 1874
Matron	H. M. Ballantine	20 July, 1876	Ditto	100	20 July, 1876
Farm Overseer	J. Harding	18 May, 1861	Ditto	120	18 May, 1861
Gardener and Overseer of Boys	M. Aherne	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	73	1 Jan. 1875
Ploughman	John Hall	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	78	1 Sept. 1873
Labourer	Thomas Perry	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1869
Ditto	Robert Pearson	16 Sept. 1874	Ditto	65	16 Sept. 1874

1 Sub-matron and Seamstress, £48 per annum; 1 Nurse (Hospital), £40 per annum; 1 Nurse, 1 Cook, 1 Housemaid, 1 Laundress, at £30 per annum each.

[a] Service not continuous. Receives a pension of £210 per annum.

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				£	
Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk.					
Superintendent and Medical Officer	George Francis Huston	1 Oct. 1855	Governor in Council	500	1 Oct. 1855
Clerk and Storekeeper	Charles Robert Smales	1 Dec. 1855	Ditto	180	14 Oct. 1853
Under Keeper	Thomas Joseph Taylor	1 Oct. 1855	Ditto	110	1 Oct. 1855
Ditto	Robert Walker	8 Aug. 1876	Ditto	100	8 Aug. 1876
Ditto	George Hill	13 Sept. 1874	Ditto	85	24 Aug. 1861
Matron	Isabella M'Lachlan	22 Aug. 1861	Ditto	150	22 Aug. 1861
Sub-Matron	Elizabeth Bell	30 May, 1874	Ditto	60	2 Dec. 1859
Second Sub-Matron	Louisa Nichols	15 July, 1875	Ditto	40	15 July, 1875
Gatekeeper	Robert Mason	13 Sept. 1874	Ditto	45	14 Sept. 1871
Attendants—					
Baker	Matthew Reilly	6 Nov. 1865	Ditto	70	6 Nov. 1865
Carpenter	Frederick Weber	25 Sept. 1873	Hired by the Superintendent and Medical Officer	46	22 May, 1868
Tailor	John Power	7 Oct. 1876	Ditto	36	8 Sept. 1874
Wardsmen, 19. 4 at £46, 3 at £42, 3 at £39, 9 at £36 per annum	—	—	Ditto	—	—
Upper Nurse	Eliza Saville	1 Sept. 1874	Ditto	40	28 Jan. 1873
Wardswomen, 15. 5 at £40, 2 at £36, 4 at £33, 4 at £30 per annum	—	—	Ditto	—	—
General Hospital, Hobart Town.					
Surgeon-Superintendent	George W. Turnley[a]	1 June, 1870	Governor in Council	350	1 Jan. 1860
House Surgeon and Apothecary	William Holdsworth Macfarlane	7 May, 1874	Ditto	250	7 May, 1874
Clerk, Storekeeper, and House Steward	Charles Seager	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1860
Dispenser	John Seals	8 Nov. 1874	Ditto	104	Ditto
Gatekeeper	James Ware	1 July, 1874	Ditto	50	10 Feb. 1867
Barber	One	—	Hired by Surgeon-Superintendent	2*s.* 6*d.* per diem	
Attendants	Two	—	Ditto	2*s.* ditto each	
Messenger	One	—	Ditto	1*s.* ditto	
Tailor	One	—	Ditto	30	
Night Watchman	One	—	Ditto	50	
Dispensary Assistant	One	—	Ditto	13	
Cook	One	—	Ditto	50	
Nursing Staff.					
Lady Superintendent	Florence M. Abbott	1 Jan. 1876	Colonial Secretary	80	1 Jan. 1876
Head Nurses	Four	—	Ditto	£36 each	
Under Nurses	Twelve	—	Hired by Surgeon-Superintendent	£30 each	
House Cleaner	One	—	Ditto	20	
General Servant	One	—	Ditto	20	
Under Servant	One	—	Ditto	£20 16*s.*	
Male Wardsman	One	—	Ditto	2*s.* per diem	

[a] Also Medical Officer for Gaols, House of Correction, Reformatory for Boys, Invalid and Immigration Depôts, and the Queen's Asylum; Health Officer for the Port of Hobart Town, and Medical Attendant to Paupers at their own homes.

General Hospital, Launceston.					
Surgeon-Superintendent[a]	Robert William Murphy	1 July, 1876	Governor in Council	400	1 Sept. 1874
House Steward	Joseph Kemp	1 Jan. 1864	Ditto	75	1 Jan. 1864
Wardsmen	Four	—	Hired by Surgeon-Superintendent	36*l.* 10*s.*	each
Head Nurse	One	—	Ditto	3*s.* p. d.	
Under Nurse	One	—	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	
Cook	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	
House Cleaner	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	
Messenger	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	
Barber	One	—	Ditto	15*l.* p. a.	
Assistant Wardsman	One	—	Ditto	12*l.* ditto	
Gatekeeper	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	

[a] Also Medical Officer for Gaol, House of Correction, Invalid Depôt, Public Vaccinator, and Health Officer of the Town.

Cascades Pauper Establishment.					
Superintendent	A. H. Boyd	1 July, 1874	Governor in Council	150	1 June, 1871
Dispenser and Clerk	F. R. Seager	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100	5 Jan. 1869
Head Warder	George Axtell	13 April, 1876	Colonial Secretary	60	13 April, 1876

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				£	
BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.					
Superintendent	John Withrington	23 April, 1850	Under Imperial Government; Governor in Council	220	1 Jan. 1860
Day Watchman	Robt. Robinson	1 Oct. 1876	Colonial Secretary	36	1 Oct. 1876
General Servant & Messenger	John Wyles	1 Oct. 1875	Ditto	36	1 Oct. 1875
Cook	Paupers	—	The Superintendent by the authority of the Colonial Secretary	24	
Assistant Cook		—		3*l.* 12*s.*	
Night Watchman		—		21	
Barber		—		9	
Assistant Barber		—		2*l.* 8*s.*	
One Washerman		—		9	
Two Washermen		—		4*l.* 10*s.*	each
Four Wardsmen		—		9	each
Two Wardsmen		—		6	each
Ditto		—		4*l.* 10*s.*	each
One Wardsman		—		3	
One Special Warder		—		1*l.* 10*s.*	
Two Gardeners		—		4*l.* 10*s.*	each
NEW TOWN PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.					
Superintendent	Sandford Scott	1 July, 1874	Governor in Council	50	16 July, 183[a]
Clerk and Storekeeper	G. B. Penny	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	60	1 June, 1864[a]
Matron	E. Hodgins	1 July, 1874	Ditto	40*l* 7*s* 10*d*	1 May, 1870
1 Cook and head Nurse at £36 per annum, and 18 Invalids, employed as helpers, receiving pay from 2*d.* to 4*d.* per diem.					
[a] *Vide* Queen's Asylum.					
LAUNCESTON PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.					
Superintendent	Alfred Jones[a]	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	100	1 Aug. 1855
Warder	Wm. Andrew Parker	28 Nov. 1868	Ditto	90	28 Nov. 1868
Wardsman	Thos. Molyneux	19 Nov. 1875	Colonial Secretary	18*l.* 5*s.*	19 Nov. 1875
1 Gatekeeper and 13 Wardsmen (Invalids) at 4*d.* each per diem.					
[a] *Vide* Penal Establishment, Launceston.					
CHARITABLE GRANTS.					
Administrator	William Tarleton	28 Sept. 1868	Governor in Council	200	1 Mar. 1842
Clerk	John O'Boyle	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	250	1 Feb. 1852
Inquiring Officer	William A. Catley	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	150	31 Aug. 1854
Assistant Inquiring Officer	George Judge	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	140	16 Feb. 1874
INSPECTOR OF POLICE.					
Inspector of Police[a]	John Swan	1 Jan. 1875	Governor in Council	500	1 Jan. 1875
Clerk to Inspector	Francis J. P. Norman	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	160	20 Nov. 1866
Chief District Constable	Henry G. Quodling	1 Aug. 1871	Ditto	150	20 April, 1855
Ditto	James Propsting	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	150	6 July, 1855
Ditto	John Lambert	10 Oct. 1859	Ditto	150	25 July, 1856
Ditto	Thomas H. Simpson	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	150	29 Mar. 1859
Ditto	Richard Driscoll	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	130	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Henry Beresford	1 June, 1876	Ditto	150	1 May, 1871
1st Class District Constable	Robert W. Stuart	Ditto	Ditto	130	1 May, 1869
Chief Constable	James Wilson	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	150	14 Mar. 1864
[a] Also Sheriff.					
POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.					
Police Magistrate, Hobart Town and Kingston	William Tarleton	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	400[a]	1 Mar. 1842
Stipendiary Magistrate, Three Hut Point	Henry John Daldy	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	100[b]	1 Jan. 1859
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin	Edward Atkyns Walpole	1 July, 1854	Ditto	230[c]	1 July, 1854
[a] Also, Travelling Allowance, £30. *Vide* also CHARITABLE GRANTS *supra.*					
[b] Receives £50 Travelling Allowance.					
[c] Receives £50 Travelling Allowance, and Pension £113 6*s.* 8*d.*					

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				£	
Stipendiary Magistrate and Health Officer, George Town	James Richardson	1 Jan. 1872	Governor in Council	250[d]	1 Jan. 1860
Stipendiary Magistrate, Port Sorell	H. T. A. Murray	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	250[e]	1 Aug. 1856
Ditto, Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff	Arthur Berthon Willis	1 June, 1866	Ditto	150[f]	1 Nov. 1860
Ditto, Russell	A. J. Ogilvy	1 June, 1876	Ditto	100[g]	1 Oct. 1870
Police Magistrate, Launceston, and Visiting Magistrate at Carrick	Thomas Mason	10 June, 1868	Ditto	200[h]	5 Mar. 1831
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	John Dickie	1 May, 1875	Ditto	25	1 May, 1875

[d] Also, £30 for House, and £25 in lieu of Forage.
[e] Also, Travelling Allowance, £25. Is also Landing Waiter, Customs, at £100.
[f] Also, £100 as Landing Waiter, Customs, and £25 in lieu of Forage.
[g] Also, £100 as Landing Waiter, Customs, £50 for House, and £25 for Forage Allowance.
[h] Also, Pension of £300.

POLICE CLERKS.

Bench Clerk, Hobart Police Office	Laurence Reynolds	1 July, 1855	Governor in Council	280	1 Mar. 1852
Clerk, ditto	Edwin Midwood	1 May, 1862	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1842
Police Clerk, Kingston[a]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Franklin[a]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	Christopher Spotswood	30 Nov. 1858	Ditto	220	30 Nov. 1858[b]
Ditto, ditto	Robert Gibton	1 July, 1866	Ditto	150	1 July, 1866
Ditto, Port Sorell	B. H. Rooke	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	150[c]	9 Aug. 1860

[a] The duties of Clerk at Kingston and Franklin are discharged by Acting District Constable Denne and Police Sergeant Wheeldon respectively, who receive £25 per annum each as a Clerical Allowance.
[b] Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the Service of the Government.
[c] Also £50 per annum as Landing Waiter and Clerk at Port Frederick.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Gaol for Males, Campbell Street, Hobart Town.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Ringrose A. Atkins[a]	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	210*l.* 12 6	31 March, 1856
Deputy-Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	James Smith[b]	13 June, 1872	Colonial Secretary, through Sheriff	70	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Dispenser	John Miller	3 May, 1866	Ditto	150	6 March, 1865
Gatekeeper and Receiving Officer	Charles Galt	13 June, 1872	Ditto	120	3 Sept. 1859
Senior Constable and Storekeeper	John Smith	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	100	1 July, 1861
Night Officer, Dormitories	John Donnolly	Ditto	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 Oct. 1871
Ditto	Jesse Fisher	17 Dec. 1875	Ditto	4*s.* ditto	9 July, 1873
Ditto	James Abel	12 April, 1876	Ditto	3*s.* 9*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1875
Overseers—					
Cook-house, Mess-room, and Dormitories	Robert Large	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Feb. 1869
Stone-shed	Joseph Wigmore	Ditto	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	29 Feb. 1868
Public Works Gang	Reynolds Cooke	1 April, 1856	Colonial Government	120*l.*	1 April, 1856
Shoemakers' Shop	Thomas Harrison	7 Dec. 1875	Colonial Secretary, through Sheriff	35*s.* per week	7 Dec. 1875

4 Turnkeys or Warders, 1 at 5*s.* 6*d.* and 3 at 5*s.* each per diem; 3 Armed Guards, at 5*s.* ditto; 3 Prison Constables, at 3*s.* ditto; 1 ditto, at 2*s.* 9*d.* ditto; 2 ditto, at 2*s.* 8*d.* ditto; 2 ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* ditto; 2 at 2*s.* 4*d.*, ditto; 1 Messenger, at 3*s.* 6*d.* ditto.

[a] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government), 1 January, 1842. Service since then continuous.
[b] Ditto (ditto), 10 January, 1852. Ditto.

Gaol for Males, Cascades.

Superintendent	A. H. Boyd	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	63*l.* 10*s.*[a]	1 June, 1871
Under Gaoler	F. H. Ward	1 Feb. 1875	Ditto	37*l.* 10*s.*[b]	1 Feb. 1875
Overseer	Francis Smith	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	65*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.*	1 Jan. 1865

1 Constable, at 3*s.* per diem; 3 Constables, at 2*s.* 8*d.* per diem; 2 Constables, at 2*s.* 4*d.* per diem.

[a] Part Salary. [b] Half Salary.

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				£	
Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Cascades.					
Superintendent	A. H. Boyd	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	150[a]	1 June, 1871
Under Gaoler	F. H. Ward	1 Feb. 1875	Ditto	37*l.* 10*s.*[b]	1 Feb. 1875
Matron	Margaret Galt	17 June, 1874	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1865
Gatekeeper	Thomas Todd	1 March, 1872	Ditto	60	1 March, 1872
Night Officer	Wm. Whittington	15 March, 1876	Ditto	52	15 March, 1876
Warder	M. A. Montgomery	20 June, 1865	Ditto	60	20 June, 1865
Ditto	Eliza Proctor	11 July, 1870	Ditto	50	11 July, 1870
Nurse and Midwife	C. E. Paul	12 Aug. 1867	Ditto	50	12 Aug. 1867
Instructress of Needlework	Mary Johnson	1 March, 1875	Ditto	35	1 March, 1875
Constable	John Dixey	9 June, 1869	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1865
Van Driver	Samuel Wilson	9 Sept. 1875	Ditto	44	9 Sept. 1875

[a] Part Salary. [b] Half Salary.

Reformatory for Males, Cascades.					
Superintendent	A. H. Boyd[a]	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	—	1 June, 1871
Overseer	Geo. Matthews	10 Sept. 1868	Ditto	70	10 Sept. 1868
Schoolmaster	S. A. Hammett	26 Feb. 1875	Ditto	50	25 Nov. 1856
Constable	H. H. Pybus	1 Aug. 1876	Colonial Secretary	2*s.* 4*d.* per day	1 Aug. 1876
Sub-Overseer	John Draddy	5 Nov. 1875	Ditto	6	5 Nov. 1875
Scripture Reader	George Stuart	2 April, 1875	Ditto	13	2 April, 1875

[a] *Vide* Gaol, &c., Cascades.

Penal Establishment, Launceston.					
Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Alfred Jones	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	180	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	William Miller	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	150	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Alex. B. Biggs	1 Nov. 1861	Ditto	80	1 Nov. 1861
Matron	Mary Penman	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1866
Warder, female	Margaret O'Keefe	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1876
Overseer	James Young	7 Aug. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gatekeeper	William Shelley	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1875
Senior Warder	Thomas Totterdell	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90	6 April, 1865
Warder	Wm. Miller, jun.	1 June, 1875	Ditto	91*s.* 10*d.*	1 June, 1875
Warder	Charles Floyd	7 Aug. 1875	Ditto	91*s.* 10*d.*	19 Feb. 1874
Senior Constable	Edwin S. Weavell	1 Sept. 1872	Ditto	86 13 9	1 Sept. 1872
Constable	Richard O'Keefe	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	60[a]	5 Oct. 1875
Constable	William Peppiatt	24 Feb. 1876	Ditto	60[a]	24 Feb. 1876
Messenger	Charles Ramsden	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10	1 July, 1876

[a] With rations.

Penal Establishment, Port Arthur.					
Civil Commandant & Medical Officer	John Coverdale	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1865
Protestant Chaplain, and Assistant Magistrate	Rev. R. Hayward	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	200	1 June, 1871
Roman Catholic Chaplain	Rev. J. Holehan	1 Feb. 1876	Ditto	175	1 Feb. 1876
Station Officer	Geo. Whittington	1 June, 1871	Ditto	79*l.*4*s.*5*d.*	1 June, 1871
Storekeeper and Overseer	Joseph C. Mawle	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	75	1 June, 1871
Clerk and Asst. Storekeeper	John W. Roberts	31 Oct. 1874	Ditto	75	10 Jan. 1874
Overseer	Peter O. Carlsen	1 Nov. 1875	Ditto	100	19 May, 1872
Assistant Overseer	Alfd. W. Chatfield	1 Mar. 1872	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1872
Ditto	Peter H. Wessing	1 Aug. 1876	Ditto	60	1 Aug. 1876
Clerk and Dispenser	Geo. A. Robinson	1 June, 1871	Ditto	120	1 June, 1871
Superintendent Pauper Depôt	N. J. Coverdale	24 July, 1876	Ditto	120	24 July, 1876
Head Keeper of Insane	Alexr. Muirhead	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	1 June, 1871
Under Keeper	Samuel Smith	1 June, 1871	Ditto	57*l.* 9*s.*	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Robert Reeves	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	70	1 June, 1871
Master of Schooner	Chas. Anderson	1 June, 1872	Ditto	80	1 June, 1871
Mate of Schooner	George Lowe	1 June, 1871	Ditto	60	1 June, 1871
Senior Constable	John Evenden	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	72	1 Jan. 1874
Signalman	James Bowden	1 June, 1871	Ditto	63*l*17*s*6*d*	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Jeremiah Connolly	1 June, 1875	Ditto	60	1 June, 1875

1 head Warder, Pauper Depôt, 2*s.* 6*d.* per diem; 1 under Warder, ditto, 2*s.* per diem; 3 seamen of schooner *Harriet*, 2*s.* 6*d.* per diem each; 14 Constables, 2*s.* 6*d.* per diem each; 10 Attendants on Insane, 2*s.* per diem each; 1 Signalman, 1*s.* per diem; 1 Dairy Woman, 9*d.* per diem; 1 Keeper, Government Cottage, 4*d.* per diem.

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				£	
POWDER MAGAZINES AND BATTERIES.					
Master Gunner in charge of Military Stores and Batteries, Magazine Storekeeper, Hobart Town, and Inspector of Licensed Magazines	James Chisholm	1 June, 1872	The Governor	120[a]	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant to ditto, Launceston	F. Martini	Ditto	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1864
Assistant in Stores, &c., Hobart Town	William Markham	16 July, 1873	Ditto	45[b]	16 July, 1873
Ditto	William Hooper	3 June, 1876	Colonial Secretary	23*s.* per week of 6 days	3 June, 1876
Senior Constable in charge of Magazine Guard, Hobart Town	John Bennett	1 July, 1872	The Governor	5*s.* per diem[c]	18 Aug. 1870
Constable, Night Guard, Magazine, Hobart Town	Robert Gordon	—	Ditto	Ditto[d]	—

[a] And uniform, quarters, fuel, and light.
[b] And quarters, Guard House, Prince of Wales Battery.
[c] And quarters in Magazine Guard House.
[d] And quarters in cottage close to Powder Jetty.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAUNCESTON.

Office Keeper Messenger, Survey Office Ditto, Education Office	Thomas Hand	8 May, 1861	The Governor	50 50 8	1 Aug. 1857[a]

[a] At Telegraph Office, Hobart Town.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

Government Statistician	Edwin Cradock Nowell[a]	1 Jan. 1867	The Governor	100	1 Oct. 1857
Clerk	John J. Barnard[b]	1 Jan. 1875	Governor in Council	74	1 Jan. 1875

[a] Also, Clerk to Executive and Legislative Councils.
[b] Also, Clerical Assistant, Legislative Council.

INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Chief Inspector	James Whyte	1 Mar. 1870	Governor in Council	500	1 Mar. 1870
Clerk	J. C. Penny	1 April, 1870	Governor	140	1 April, 1870
Sub-Inspector	Hunter Young	1 July, 1870	Governor in Council	200	1 July, 1870
Ditto	William Harrison	20 Mar. 1871	Ditto	200	20 Mar. 1871
Ditto	Thos. A. Tabart	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto
Ditto	Melmoth Fletcher	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto
Ditto	Francis Allison	20 April, 1873	Ditto	200	20 April, 1873
Ditto	John Maclaine	8 Feb. 1875	Ditto	50	8 Feb. 1875
Ditto	James Wilson[a]	4 May, 1875	Ditto	50	14 Mar. 1864
Ditto	Charles W. Tabart	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200	8 July, 1875

[a] Also District Constable, £150.

NOTE.—The above salaries are paid out of the "Scab Act Fund."

LANDS AND WORKS.

LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Minister of Lands & Works	C. O'Reilly	21 Aug. 1876	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	21 Aug. 1876
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	H. J. Hull	1 July, 1873	Governor in Council	330	1 Aug. 1847
Ministerial Clerk	Geo. F. Lovett	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1859
Clerk	Alfred H. Lovett	1 July, 1874	Ditto	60	1 July, 1874
Draftsman	F. J. Windsor	12 Nov. 1851	Ditto	300	28 April, 1840
Ditto	Albert Reid	18 Aug. 1856	Ditto	225	18 Aug. 1856
Ditto	F. W. Abbott	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	150	1 Sept. 1863
Ditto	Frank Searl	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, junior	Frank Lovett	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	E. R. W. Castray	Ditto	Ditto	50	Ditto
Lithographer	R. C. Eckford	1 April, 1875	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1872
Office-keeper and Messenger	Geo. Fowler	1 Oct. 1863	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1863
Messenger	Albert Page	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	26	11 Jan. 1875
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	F. J. Boothman	1 April, 1861	Ditto	200	1 April, 1861
Commissioner of Gold Fields and Commissioner of Mines	B. Shaw	20 Nov. 1876	Ditto	300	21 Feb. 1870

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				£	
PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.					
Director of Public Works and Director-General of Roads	C. O'Reilly	21 Aug. 1876	Governor in Council	—	21 Aug. 1876
Clerk	William Smith	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	200	12 Jan. 1863
Junior ditto	William C. Cato	8 Dec. 1873	Ditto	60	8 Dec. 1873
Draftsman	William Henry Lord	1 Feb. 1875	Ditto	140	1 Feb. 1875
Overseer of Works, South Side	William H. Cheverton	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	275[a]	1 Sept. 1860
Ditto, North Side	J. R. Frith	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	250[b]	11 Jan. 1866
[a] Also forage allowance, £25, travelling expenses, and quarters. [b] Also forage allowance, £25, and travelling expenses.					
SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.					
Superintendent[a]					
Secretary to the Commissioners	Philip Samuel Seager	13 Sept. 1876	Governor in Council	20	13 Aug. 1864
Assistant at River Plenty	John Stannard	21 April, 1864	Ditto	£91 5*s.*	21 April, 1864
[a] Vacant.					
LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.					
GENERAL OFFICES.					
Secretary and Manager	R. W. Lord	3 Aug. 1872	Governor	400	3 Aug. 1872
Accountant and Storekeeper	R. M. Johnston	Ditto	Ditto	300	Ditto
Cashier and Manager's Assistant	A. Weedon	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto
Clerk in Audit	W. H. Lovett	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	120	7 Jan. 1869
Inspecting Surveyor	L. Dowling	1 July, 1874	Ditto	250	3 Aug. 1872
Locomotive Superintendent	W. E. Batchelor	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	250	Ditto
Inspector of Telegraph	T. S. Chitty	Ditto	Ditto	25	1 July, 1859
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.					
Launceston.					
Station Master	J. W. Israel	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	165	3 Aug. 1872
Goods Clerk	E. Ayton	Ditto	Ditto	120	20 Mar. 1873
Booking Clerk	F. Maddox	21 May, 1876	Ditto	50	21 May, 1876
Pointsman	A. Cummings	20 Oct. 1873	Ditto	8*s.* p. day	3 Aug. 1872
Foreman Porter	R. C. Howard	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	7*s.* p. day	Ditto
Porter	R. Harrison	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	6*s.* p. day	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	J. Robertson	1 April, 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1875
Guard	R. Cornell	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	8*s.* 4*d.* per day	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	W. Quarry	Ditto	Ditto	7*s.* p. day	Ditto
Messenger	J. Brown	Ditto	Ditto	5*s.* p. day	Ditto
Night Watchman	H. Fraser	30 Oct. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	30 Oct. 1875
Evandale.					
Station Master	H. Darby	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	120	2 Feb. 1872
Perth.					
Station Master	C. M. A. Galer	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	100	13 Aug. 1874
Gatekeeper and Porter	E. Cartwright	Ditto	Ditto	4*s.* 2*d.* per day	3 Aug. 1872
Longford.					
Station Master	F. Ferguson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	160	Ditto
Goods Clerk	T. S. Woolnough	Ditto	Ditto	60	1 Aug. 1874
Porter	J. Cartledge	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* p. day	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	J. Bessell	5 Jan. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	5 Jan. 1874
Watchman	J. Beazeley	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Pumper	C. Johnston	Ditto	Ditto	7*s.* p. day	Ditto
Westbury.					
Station Master	F. Clark	10 Nov. 1873	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1873
Hagley.					
Station Master	D. Parry	April, 1873	Ditto	6*s.* p. day	April, 1873
Exton.					
Station Master	W. Woolnough	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	72	3 Aug. 1872
Deloraine.					
Station Master	C. Harris	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	150	Ditto
Porter	R. Cottam	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6*s.* p. day	Ditto
Ditto	J. Griffith	10 Mar. 1876	Ditto	5*s.* p. day	10 Mar. 1876
Twenty Gatekeepers (women), at 1*s.* per diem each.					

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				£	
		LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.			
Fitter	W. F. Lord	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	10*s.* p. d.	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	T. Coates	8 Nov. 1874	Ditto	11*s.* 6*d.* ditto	8 Nov. 1874
Carpenter	Thos. Ruston	April, 1873	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Joiner	B. Duff	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	9*s.* ditto	1 Jan. 1876
Painter	R. Easther	13 April, 1874	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	13 April, 1874
Engineman	C. Saunders	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	C. P. Saunders	Ditto	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	Ditto
Ditto	J. Patten	Feb. 1874	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	Ditto
Fireman	T. Douglas	Ditto	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	J. Wilkinson	18 Oct. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	T. Wilkinson	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Cleaner	A. Fraser	Sept. 1875	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* ditto	15 April, 1875
Ditto	W. Scott	Dec. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	Dec. 1875
Blacksmith	S. Brown	3 Aug. 1873	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1873
Striker	J. Butterworth	Ditto	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* ditto	Ditto
Storeman	S. Smith	Ditto	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	Ditto
	Four Labourers, at 5*s.* per diem each.				

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Scott, H.	11	Stops, F.	13	Weld, F. A.	10	Young, J.	18

Part II.

POPULATION.

POPULATION.

ABSTRACTS of the Returns relating to the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

DISTRIBUTION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.	ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Hobart Town	9037	10,055	19,092	Devon, West	1575	1295	2870
Queenborough	1183	1208	2391	Morven	1737	1133	2870
Glenorchy	1896	1625	3521	Norfolk Plains	1923	1715	3638
Clarence	883	719	1602	Ringwood	1246	814	2060
Richmond	872	757	1629	Westbury	3510	2329	5839
Brighton	1735	1362	3097	Deloraine	1983	1687	3670
New Norfolk	1541	1411	2952	Oatlands	1754	1304	3058
Sorell	2509	1546	4055	Glamorgan	573	488	1061
Kingborough.....	1961	1707	3668	Fingal	1256	1005	2261
Franklin	1590	1320	2910	Campbell Town ...	1320	1144	2464
Launceston	5162	5506	10,668	Cumberland	1653	1262	2915
Selby	1793	1675	3468				
George Town	887	726	1613	TOTAL.....	52,853	46,475	99,328
Devon, East	3274	2682	5956				

AGES.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Proportion per cent. of Total of each Sex.*	
			Males.	Females.
Under 1 year	1484	1403	2·81	3·02
Under 2 years	1291	1327	2·44	2·86
Under 5 „	4410	4387	8·34	9·44
Under 10 „	7426	7166	14·05	15·42
Under 15 „	6758	6791	12·79	14·61
Under 20 „	4295	4553	8·12	9·80
Under 30 „	5664	6567	10·72	14·13
Under 40 „	5198	5488	9·83	11·81
Under 50 „	6280	4244	11·88	9·13
Under 60 „	5289	2707	10·01	5·82
Under 70 „	3225	1259	6·10	2·71
Under 80 „	1262	494	2·39	1·06
Under 90 „	235	79	0·45	0·17
Above 90.....	36	10	0·07	0·02
All Ages	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00
	99,328			

CONJUGAL CONDITION.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Per-centage of Total Population of each Sex.*	
			Males.	Females.
Married	15,665	15,498	29·64	33·35
Single	37,188	30,977	70·36	66·65
TOTAL	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00

RELIGION.

	Number.	*Per-centage of Total Population.*
Church of England	53,047	53·41
Church of Rome	22,091	22·24
Church of Scotland	6644	6·69
Free Church of Scotland.....	2420	2·43
Independents	3931	3·96
Baptists	931	0·94
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23
Society of Friends	82	0·08
Jews	232	0·23
Mahommedans or Pagans.....	4	2·79
Other Sects.....	2759	
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

POPULATION—*continued.*

EDUCATION.

	Number.	*Per-centage of Total Population.*
Persons who can read and write	55,939	56·32
Ditto read only	13,945	14·04
Persons who cannot read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

OCCUPATIONS.

RETURN of Professions, Trades, and Callings of all Persons of the Age of 16 *Years and upwards described in the Census Returns as having any special Occupation, who were residing in* TASMANIA *on the 7th of February*, 1870.

Annuitants, Male	42	Domestic Servants, Female	3332	Plasterers	26
Ditto, Female	79	Engineers	41	Ditto, Journeymen	33
Auctioneers	17	Ditto, Journeymen	55	Pawnbrokers	6
Army and Navy	169	Fruit Dealers	37	Polishers, French	10
Accountants	22	Fishermen	08	Quarrymen	40
Agents	47	Fish Hawkers	22	Ropemakers	4
Architects	7	Fishmongers	9	Saw-mill Proprietors	18
Brewers	27	Founders	11	Shopkeepers, Retail & General Dealers	554
Bookbinders	13	Furriers	6	Saddle and Harness-makers	39
Bankers	10	Farm Proprietors	2100	Ditto, Journeymen	27
Basketmakers	15	Ditto, Occupiers & Tenants	2737	Surveyors	35
Bakers	79	Farm Labourers	7054	Sailmakers	8
Ditto, Journeymen	80	Grocers	59	Ditto, Journeymen	8
Brassfounders and Moulders	10	Gunsmiths	7	Shipwrights, Ship and Boat Builders	50
Bricklayers	47	Ginger Beer Manufacturers	6	Ditto, Journeymen	83
Ditto, Journeymen	60	Gardeners	246	Shoe and Bootmakers	434
Builders	62	Ditto, Journeymen	309	Ditto, Journeymen	370
Ditto, Journeymen	14	Gasfitters	7	Sextons	13
Butchers	145	Government Employ	615	Soap and Candle-makers	19
Ditto, Journeymen	142	Hawkers	151	Stonemasons	74
Boarding and Lodging House Keepers	64	Hairdressers	23	Ditto, Journeymen	78
Booksellers and Stationers	17	Hatters	11	Shepherds and Stockmen	531
Brickmakers	61	Horse Dealers	10	Sawyers	250
Brush and Broom-makers	10	Hunters, Licensed	9	Splitters	224
Blacksmiths	201	Ironmongers	24	Ship Chandlers	4
Ditto, Journeymen	204	Jewellers	10	Sweeps, Nightmen, &c.	11
Compositors and Journeymen Printers	95	Jam-makers	8	Schoolmasters	183
Clerks, Mercantile and Shop Assistants	582	Locksmiths and Bellhangers	7	Schoolmistresses	375
Cabinetmakers	54	Livery Stable Keepers	6	Storemen	64
Ditto, Journeymen	49	Laundresses & Washerwomen	286	Seafaring persons	879
Carpenters	242	Lithographers	5	Sheep and Cattle Farm Proprietors	353
Ditto, Journeymen	387	Limeburners	10	Ditto, Occupiers	241
Carvers and Gilders	8	Legal Profession	71	Tailors	79
Coachmakers	15	Labourers	2623	Ditto, Journeymen	108
Ditto, Journeymen	41	Licensed Victuallers	408	Tinsmiths	39
Coopers	31	Merchants	92	Ditto, Journeymen	27
Ditto, Journeymen	20	Midwives	15	Turners	13
Corn Chandlers	21	Millwrights	16	Teachers, Male	70
Carriers, Licensed	41	Maltsters	14	Ditto, Female	246
Carters and Draymen	259	Millers	60	Timber Dealers	21
Curriers, Tanners, and Fellmongers	65	Ditto, Journeymen	56	Tobacconists	8
Ditto, Journeymen	102	Music Teachers	27	Umbrella-makers	2
Crockery Dealers	5	Musicians	12	Upholsterers	8
Cab Proprietors	18	Mattrass-makers	5	Ditto, Journeymen	4
Cab Drivers	31	Miners—Gold, 179; Coal, 51	230	Veterinary Surgeons	4
Clergymen	129	Medical Profession	81	Watchmakers	27
Contractors	29	Newspaper Proprietors	4	Ditto, Journeymen	19
Dairymen	59	Ditto Reporters & Writers	19	Wine Merchants	5
Dressmakers, Milliners, Needlewomen, &c.	573	Organ Builders	4	Watermen and Boatmen	63
Dealers in Wood and Coal	15	Overseers	211	Weavers	4
Drapers and Clothiers	53	Photographers	18	Woolstaplers and Sorters	9
Druggists and Chemists	25	Painters, Plumbers, Glaziers, &c.	68	Wheelwrights	69
Domestic Servants, Male	987	Ditto, Journeymen	60	Ditto, Journeymen	77
		Pastrycooks & Confectioners	30		
		Ditto, Journeymen	28		
		Pianoforte Manufacturers	3		
		Printers	12	TOTAL	33,014

NOTE.—In a few instances, such as Carpenters, Painters, Shoemakers, Gardeners, &c., the number of Master Tradesmen may be somewhat in excess of the real number as compared with Journeymen Tradesmen, but this arises from the impracticability of distinguishing in many cases between the two classes; in all cases where they could be ascertained to be Journeymen they have been so classified.

POPULATION—*continued.*

NATIONALITY.

Country where born.	*Number.*	*Country where born.*	*Number.*	*Country where born.*	*Number.*
Tasmania	59,119	Portugal	13	Africa (other parts)	12
Australian Colonies	1793	Gibraltar	10	Mauritius	21
Great Britain and Ireland	37,145	Switzerland	3	St. Helena	5
Sweden	28	Italy	9	Cape Verd Islands	1
Norway	16	Greece	6	West Indies	52
Denmark	15	Malta	4	Canada	73
Russia	5	Java	1	Nova Scotia	18
Poland	6	China	13	Newfoundland	6
Prussia	28	Ceylon	3	America (U.S.)	143
Belgium and Holland	20	Singapore	1	South America	10
Germany	506	East Indies	128	Sandwich Islands	9
Austria	4	Manilla	2	Fiji Islands	11
France	51	Madeira	3		
Spain	17	Cape of Good Hope	18	TOTAL	99,328

RETURN of Occupied and Unoccupied Houses and Stores, and Unfinished Houses in TASMANIA *on the 7th February*, 1870.

Description of Houses, &c.		*Number.*
Occupied Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	7025
	Wood and Iron	10,924
	Tents	99
Unoccupied Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	753
	Wood and Iron	1393
TOTAL		20,194
Unfinished Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	66
	Wood and Iron	104
Occupied Premises		18,048
Unoccupied Premises		2146
Unfinished Premises		170
TOTAL		20,364

[The foregoing Returns are extracted from a Return compiled by the Principal Enumerator of the Census.]

RETURN showing the ESTIMATED POPULATION *of* TASMANIA *on the 31st December*, 1876.

	Males.	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Estimated Population on December 31, 1875	54,643	49,020	103,663
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during 1876	638	781	1419
	55,281	49,801	105,082
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration during same period	352*	50*	402*
Estimated Population on December 31, 1876	55,633	49,851	105,484
Increase at the end of the Year	990	831	1821
Mean Population during the Year	55,138	49,435	104,573

* The Sexes of Children have been calculated, not having been distinguished in the Returns.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of Immigration under the Bounty System in 1875 *and* 1876.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1875		1876		1875		1876		1875		1876		1875		1876		1875	1876
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	—	1	7	5	2	1	2	2	3	2	9	6	5	4	18	13	9	31
Ireland	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	4	4	8
Scotland	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	6	3	9
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	—	2	9	7	3	4	6	6	4	3	10	10	7	9	25	23	16	48
Protestant	—	2	9	7	2	3	4	2	4	3	10	10	6	8	23	19	14	42
Roman Catholic	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	2	6

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in, and departed from, the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1876.

	TOTAL NUMBER.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN, (Sexes not distinguished.)	NUMBERS FROM AND TO—							
		Males.	*Females.*		*Victoria.*	*New South Wales.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Western Australia.*	*New Zealand.*	*United Kingdom.*	*Mauritius.*
Immigration	8571	5345	2395	831	7773	603	—	14	—	159	22	—
Emigration	8169	5008	2359	802	7247	669	11	14	—	215	13	—
Immigration in excess of Emigration	402	337	36	29	526	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	66	11	—	—	56	—	—

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Customs Department, corrected, as regards the Sub-ports, from other sources.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

NATURALIZATION.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1876.

OCCUPATION.	NO.	NATIVE PLACE.
Gardener	1	Germany.
Tinsmith	1	Holstein.
Wheelwright	1	Copenhagen.
Gentleman	1	Christiana.
Farmer	1	Deutsch Netkov in Creis Crossen, near Frankfort-on-the-Oder, in Germany.
Carpenter	1	Prussia.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Assistant Colonial Secretary.*

Part III.

TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the Imports and Exports of the Port of Hobart Town, from and to each Country, in the Year 1876.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		TOTAL.
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	
	£ s. d.	£	£	£
Victoria	238,627 17 6	115,835	3370	119,205
United Kingdom	241,364 13 0	245,952	1238	247,190
New South Wales	51,424 5 0	128,269	1056	129,325
New Zealand	8250 0 0	64,243	1111	65,354
South Australia	790 0 0	16,839	—	16,839
Queensland	300 0 0	14,278	5	14,283
New Caledonia	—	623	—	623
Guam	—	2257	—	2257
Western Australia	5775 0 0	—	—	—
Mauritius	61,655 0 0	—	—	—
United States of America	4934 5 0	—	—	—
TOTAL	613,121 0 6	588,296	6780	595,076

T. T. WATT, *Collector.*

IMPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of Hobart Town in the Year 1876.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	2311	2311	135	19 5 2	
	Victoria	246	246	20	2 1 0	
	TOTAL	2557	2557	155	21 6 2	2*d.* per lb.
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	700	700	10	0 14 7	¼*d.* per lb.
Apparel and Slops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3	..	80		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1415	1415	4720	353 15 0	
	Victoria	653	661	2805	165 5 0	
	New South Wales	35½	35½	135	8 17 6	
	TOTAL	2103½	2111½	7660	527 17 6	5*s.* per cubic foot.
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	3694	3694	125	30 15 8	
	Victoria	2805	2805	70	23 7 6	
	New South Wales	324	324	20	2 14 0	
	TOTAL	6823	6823	215	56 17 2	2*d.* per lb.
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	United Kingdom	147	147	5	1 4 6	
	Victoria	2201	2201	115	18 6 10	
	TOTAL	2348	2348	120	19 11 4	Ditto.

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Beef, Pork, & Mutton, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New Zealand	38	..	165		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	3700	3700	45	2 15 6	
	Victoria	23,615	31,915	655	23 19 6	
	New South Wales	4925	19,875	50	14 18 2	
	New Zealand	6050	7970	50	5 19 8	
	TOTAL	38,290	63,460	800	47 12 10	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.
Basket & Wickerware, unlined, feet.	United Kingdom	228	228	75	11 8 0	
	Victoria	155	155	50	7 15 0	
	New South Wales	10	10	5	0 10 0	
	TOTAL	393	393	130	19 13 0	1s. per foot.
Ditto, lined, feet.	United Kingdom	46	46	80	4 12 0	
	Victoria	14	14	10	1 8 0	
	TOTAL	60	60	90	6 0 0	2s. per foot.
Bagging, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	5		
Ditto, yards.	United Kingdom	46,860	50,250	1150	20 18 9	
	Victoria	8290	8290	240	3 9 1	
	New South Wales	470	470	15	0 3 11	
	TOTAL	56,250	59,880	1405	24 11 9	8s. 4d. per 1000 yards.
Blacking, feet.	United Kingdom	395	395	215	59 5 0	
	Victoria	137	137	80	20 11 0	
	TOTAL	532	532	295	79 16 0	3s. per foot.
Blankets, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	13	..	250		
	Victoria	1	..	55		
	TOTAL	14	..	305		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1225	1840	1520	276 0 0	
	Victoria	549	664½	780	99 13 6	
	New South Wales	72½	72½	90	10 17 6	
	TOTAL	1846½	2577	2390	386 11 0	Ditto.
Blue, lbs.	United Kingdom	13,219	13,219	485	110 3 2	
	Victoria	2689	2689	105	22 8 2	
	TOTAL	15,908	15,908	590	132 11 4	2d. per lb.
Boards & Dressed Timber, feet.	Victoria	803	803	190	20 1 6	
	New Zealand	4136	4136	465	103 8 0	
	TOTAL	4939	4939	655	123 9 6	6d. per foot.
Cedar, loads.	New South Wales	53	53	210	..	Exempt.
Timber, 3 inches thick, loads.	United Kingdom	222½	222½	2445		
	Victoria	43	43	225		
	New Zealand	637	637	1930		
	United States	18	18	395		
	TOTAL	920½	920½	4995	..	Ditto.

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Timber under 3 in. thick, per load of 50 cub. ft.	United Kingdom	1	1	20	0 8 0	
	Victoria	¼	¼	5	0 2 0	
	New South Wales	11½	11½	75	4 12 0	
	New Zealand	162	162	500	64 16 8	
	TOTAL	174¾	174¾	600	69 18 8	8*s.* per load.
Boots and Shoes, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3	..	45		
	Victoria	2	..	20		
	TOTAL	5	..	65		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	441½	523½	1965	130 17 6	
	Victoria	1568½	1580½	7015	395 2 6	
	New South Wales	518½	518½	1770	129 12 6	
	TOTAL	2528½	2622½	10,750	655 12 6	5*s.* per foot.
Biscuits, feet.	United Kingdom	34	34	10	3 8 0	
	Victoria	1572½	1572½	835	157 5 0	
	TOTAL	1606½	1606½	845	160 13 0	2*s.* per foot.
Brushes & Combs, feet.	United Kingdom	252	252	605	63 0 0	
	Victoria	117½	117½	465	29 7 6	
	New South Wales	8	8	30	2 0 0	
	TOTAL	377½	377½	1100	94 7 6	5*s.* per foot.
Butter, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	10	..	50		
Ditto, lbs.	Victoria	410	1497	15	12 9 6	2*d.* per lb.
Tallow, lbs.	United Kingdom	225	225	5	0 6 9	
	Victoria	308,675	308,675	4125	463 0 3	
	New South Wales	7350	7350	100	11 0 6	
	TOTAL	316,250	316,250	4230	474 7 6	3*s.* per 100 lbs.
Candles, lbs.	United Kingdom	16,272	16,272	685	135 12 0	
	Victoria	17,806	17,806	625	148 7 8	
	TOTAL	34,078	34,078	1310	283 19 8	2*d.* per lb.
Canvas, Sail, pkgs.	United Kingdom	38	38	1190		
	Victoria	14	14	490		
	New South Wales	8	8	430		
	TOTAL	60	60	2110	..	Exempt.
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	United Kingdom	6408	6408	65	13 7 0	
	Victoria	2240	2240	20	4 13 4	
	TOTAL	8648	8648	85	18 0 4	½*d.* per lb.
Carpets and Rugs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	11	..	320		
	Victoria	2	..	80		
	TOTAL	13	..	400		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1323	1416	1995	212 8 0	
	Victoria	879	927	1620	139 1 0	
	New South Wales	58	58	95	8 14 0	
	TOTAL	2260	2401	3710	360 3 0	3*s.* per foot.

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	Victoria	1	1	30	10 0 0	
	New South Wales	1	1	50	10 0 0	
	TOTAL	2	2	80	20 0 0	£10 each.
Ditto, 2 wheels, No.	Victoria	1	1	100	5 0 0	£5 each.
Coir Matting, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	6	..	60		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1251	1400	580	35 0 0	
	Victoria	650	662	270	16 11 0	
	New South Wales	5	5	5	0 2 6	
	TOTAL	1906	2067	855	51 13 6	6*d.* per foot.
Cheese, lbs.	United Kingdom	547	547	25	4 11 2	
	Victoria	912	912	35	7 12 0	
	New South Wales	32	32	5	0 5 4	
	TOTAL	1491	1491	65	12 8 6	2*d.* per lb.
Chicory, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	40	..	150		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	22,400	24,640	310	308 0 0	3*d.* per lb.
Coal, Coal Dust, and Coke, tons.	United Kingdom	150	150	150	7 10 0	
	Victoria	1½	1½	10	0 1 6	
	New South Wales	8347½	8347½	9045	417 7 6	
	TOTAL	8499	8499	9205	424 19 0	1*s.* per ton.
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	United Kingdom	12,816	12,816	725	160 4 0	
	Victoria	2580	2580	150	32 5 0	
	New South Wales	672	672	35	8 8 0	
	TOTAL	16,068	16,068	910	200 17 0	3*d.* per lb.
Coin—Gold, pkgs.	Victoria	4	4	15,045	..	Exempt.
Ditto—Silver, pkgs.	Victoria	3	3	1500	..	Ditto.
Ditto—Copper, pkgs.	Victoria	10	10	200	..	Ditto.
Coffee, Raw, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	26	..	580		
	Victoria	93	..	860		
	TOTAL	119	..	1440		
Ditto, ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	1834	6763	95	84 10 9	
	Victoria	2073	31,122	120	389 0 6	
	TOTAL	3907	37,885	215	473 11 3	3*d.* per lb.
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	Victoria	231	231	20	3 17 0	4*d.* per lb.
Confectionery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	10	..	40		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1115½	1155½	1350	173 6 6	
	Victoria	1440½	1484½	1560	222 13 6	
	New South Wales	6	6	5	0 18 0	
	TOTAL	2564	2646	2915	396 18 0	3*s.* per foot.

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Corn Flour and Maizena, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	40		
	United States	40	..	40		
	TOTAL	50	..	80		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	534	558	375	55 16 0	
	Victoria	38	38	40	3 16 0	
	United States	20	20	10	2 0 0	
	TOTAL	592	616	425	61 12 0	2*s.* per foot.
Corn Sacks, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	150	..	1000		
Ditto, No.	United Kingdom	9100	9700	350	20 4 2	
	Victoria	13,544	13,544	510	28 4 4	
	TOTAL	22,644	23,244	860	48 8 6	½*d.* each.
Copper and Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	1521	1521	3410		
	Victoria	398	398	865		
	New South Wales	22	22	120		
	TOTAL	1941	1941	4395	..	Exempt.
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	United Kingdom	13,062	13,062	250	13 12 2	
	Victoria	7096	7096	85	7 7 11	
	TOTAL	20,158	20,158	335	21 0 1	¼*d.* per lb.
Drapery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	123	..	5190		
	Victoria	22	..	770		
	New Zealand	5	..	140		
	TOTAL	150	..	6100		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	25,431	28,841	75,205	7210 5 0	
	Victoria	11,428½	13,037½	49,405	3259 7 6	
	New South Wales	2408	2408	9500	602 0 0	
	New Zealand	..	76	..	19 0 0	
	TOTAL	39,267½	44,362½	134,110	11,090 12 6	5*s.* per foot.
Earthen and Glassware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	12	..	145		
	Victoria	3	..	30		
	TOTAL	15	..	175		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	10,810	11,034½	3225	413 16 0	
	Victoria	5684½	5684½	2325	213 3 8	
	New South Wales	341	341	175	12 15 9	
	New Zealand	210	210	70	7 17 6	
	United States	289	289	120	10 16 9	
	TOTAL	17,334½	17,559	5915	658 9 8	9*d.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	409	409	1795		
	Victoria	172	172	365		
	TOTAL	581	581	2160	..	Exempt.
Fish, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	10,427	10,427	305	21 14 7	
	Victoria	2294	2294	50	4 15 7	
	TOTAL	12,721	12,721	355	26 10 2	½*d.* per lb.

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Fish, Pickled, feet.	United Kingdom	1	1	..	0 1 0	
	Victoria	390	390	200	19 10 0	
	TOTAL	391	391	200	19 11 0	1*s.* per foot.
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	Victoria	2000	2000	15	1 0 0	1*s.* per 100 lbs.
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	210	210	100		
	New South Wales	2675	2675	1480		
	TOTAL	2885	2885	1580	..	Exempt.
Fruits, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	127	..	335		
	Victoria	20	..	60		
	TOTAL	147	..	395		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	169,805	177,729	2615	1110 17 1	
	Victoria	53,004	57,089	955	356 16 11	
	New South Wales	832	832	20	5 4 0	
	TOTAL	223,641	235,650	3590	1472 18 0	1½*d.* per lb.
Furniture, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United States	112	..	400		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1833	1833	1000	183 6 0	
	Victoria	2019½	2019½	1320	201 19 0	
	New South Wales	130	130	90	13 0 0	
	United States	..	309	..	30 18 0	
	TOTAL	3982½	4291½	2410	429 3 0	2*s.* per foot.
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	6241	6241	320	52 0 2	
	Victoria	392	392	15	3 5 4	
	TOTAL	6633	6633	335	55 5 6	2*d.* per lb.
Glass, Sheet and Crown, feet.	United Kingdom	60,400	60,400	680	90 12 0	
	Victoria	14,520	16,120	285	24 3 9	
	TOTAL	74,920	76,520	965	114 15 9	3*s.* per 100 s. feet.
Ditto, Plate, feet.	United Kingdom	800	800	100	2 8 0	
	Victoria	325	325	75	0 19 6	
	TOTAL	1125	1125	175	3 7 6	6*s.* ditto.
Glue, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	15	..	185		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	2064	2064	75	8 12 0	
	Victoria	4362	4362	310	18 3 6	
	New South Wales	2185	2185	75	9 2 1	
	TOTAL	8611	8611	460	35 17 7	1*d.* per lb.
Grain—Maize, lbs.	New South Wales	90,835	90,835	300	37 7 2	10*d.* per 100 lbs.
Ditto—Barley, lbs.	New Zealand	292,250	292,250	1280	121 15 5	Ditto.
Gunpowder, lbs.	United Kingdom	5200	5200	285	86 13 4	4*d.* per lb.
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	United Kingdom	1875	1875	40	7 16 3	1*d.* per lb.

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Gunny Bags, No.	United Kingdom	1000	1000	40	1 0 10	
	Victoria	1062	1062	20	1 2 2	
	New South Wales	8620	8620	215	8 19 7	
	Mauritius	13,500	13,500	220	14 1 3	
	TOTAL	24,182	24,182	495	25 3 10	¼d. each.
Hats and Caps, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	15	..	175		
	Victoria	1	..	30		
	TOTAL	16	..	205		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	317	488	465	122 0 0	
	Victoria	208½	224½	335	56 2 6	
	New South Wales	67	67	180	16 15 0	
	TOTAL	592½	779½	980	194 17 6	5s. per foot.
Hides and Skins, cwts.	Victoria	1037	1037	2850		
	New South Wales	737	737	1715		
	New Zealand	345	345	780		
	TOTAL	2119	2119	5345	..	Exempt.
Hops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	5	..	70		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	25,624	25,624	1700	213 10 8	
	Victoria	4215	5641	240	47 0 2	
	TOTAL	29,839	31,265	1940	260 10 10	2d. per lb.
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c. pkgs.	United Kingdom	138	138	1010		
	Victoria	199	199	1420		
	New South Wales	33	33	205		
	United States	32	32	190		
	TOTAL	402	402	2825	..	Exempt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	837½	837½	400	20 18 9	
	Victoria	32½	32½	40	0 16 4	
	TOTAL	870	870	440	21 15 1	6d. per cwt.
Ditto.	United Kingdom	4869¾	4869¾	1240	183 1 2	
	Victoria	244¼	244¼	155	9 3 9	
	United States	500	500	200	18 15 0	
	TOTAL	5614	5614	1595	210 19 11	9d. per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United States	13	..	20		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	3002¾	3002¾	5175	375 8 9	
	Victoria	3459¼	3459¼	6635	432 12 7	
	New South Wales	27½	27½	45	3 8 10	
	United States	444¼	444¼	560	55 11 0	
	TOTAL	6933¾	6933¾	12,415	867 1 2	2s. 6d. per cwt.
Ditto.	United Kingdom	2567½	2567½	8605	641 17 6	
	Victoria	2508¼	2518¼	10,840	629 11 3	
	New South Wales	54½	54½	365	13 12 6	
	United States	62½	62½	135	15 12 6	
	TOTAL	5192¾	5202¾	19,945	1300 13 9	5s. per cwt.

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Iron and Tin, tons.	United Kingdom	244	244	3210		
	Victoria	270½	270½	3760		
	TOTAL	514½	514½	6970	..	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	4773	4773	5880		
	Victoria	2623	2623	3610		
	New South Wales	280	280	280		
	TOTAL	7676	7676	9770	..	Ditto.
Cutlery & Platedware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	45		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	4135	4344	1280	108 12 0	
	Victoria	5738	5738	1835	143 9 0	
	New South Wales	616	616	130	15 8 0	
	TOTAL	10,489	10,698	3245	267 9 0	6*d.* per lb.
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	United Kingdom	11	11	60	1 2 0	
	Victoria	258	258	1470	25 16 0	
	New South Wales	888	888	3350	88 16 0	
	TOTAL	1157	1157	4880	115 14 0	2*s.* per oz.
Ditto of Silver, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	20		
Ditto, ozs.	United Kingdom	384	384	135	19 4 0	
	Victoria	977½	977½	1000	48 17 6	
	New South Wales	551	551	485	27 11 0	
	TOTAL	1912½	1912½	1620	95 12 6	1*s.* per oz.
Lamp Black, lbs.	United Kingdom	448	448	5	0 9 4	
	Victoria	125	125	5	0 2 8	
	TOTAL	573	573	10	0 12 0	¼*d.* per lb.
Liquorice, s.	United Kingdom	3644	3644	195	30 7 4	
	Victoria	50	50	5	0 8 4	
	TOTAL	3694	3694	200	30 15 8	2*d.* per lb.
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	Victoria	97	97	1735	145 10 0	
	New South Wales	690	690	6900	1035 0 0	
	TOTAL	787	787	8635	1180 10 0	30*s.* per head.
Ditto—Horses, No.	Victoria	7	7	380	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Sheep, No.	Victoria	6545	6545	5975	490 17 6	
	New South Wales	2667	2667	2640	200 0 6	
	South Australia	889	889	790	66 13 6	
	TOTAL	10,101	10,101	9405	757 11 6	1*s.* 6*d.* each.
Macaroni, lbs.	United Kingdom	891	891	30	7 8 6	
	Victoria	234	234	10	1 19 0	
	TOTAL	1125	1125	40	9 7 6	2*d.* per lb.

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Machinery, pkgs.	United Kingdom	72	72	2655		
	Victoria	110	110	1820		
	New Zealand	7	7	545		
	United States	9	9	150		
	TOTAL	198	198	5170	..	Exempt.
Malt, bushels.	United Kingdom	52	52	20	2 12 0	1*s.* per bush.
Malt Liquors in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	45	..	240		
Ditto in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	630	..	1005		
	Victoria	376	..	625		
	New South Wales	10	..	35		
	TOTAL	1016	..	1665		
Ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	3432	3874	400	96 17 0	
	Victoria	2861	2861	450	71 10 6	
	TOTAL	6293	6735	850	168 7 6	6*d.* per gall.
Ditto, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	2391	$5043\frac{6}{12}$	1030	504 7 0	
	Victoria	2274	$2641\frac{10}{12}$	960	264 3 8	
	New South Wales	300	300	135	30 0 0	
	TOTAL	4965	$7985\frac{4}{12}$	2125	798 10 8	2*s.* per dozen quarts.
Ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	1236	2204	445	110 4 0	
	Victoria	1042	1162	365	58 2 0	
	New South Wales	240	312	60	15 12 0	
	TOTAL	2518	3678	870	183 18 0	1*s.* per dozen pints.
Matches, Lucifer, feet.	United Kingdom	1931	1931	675	96 11 0	
	Victoria	2156	2156	820	107 16 0	
	TOTAL	4087	4087	1475	204 7 0	1*s.* per foot.
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet.	United Kingdom	58	58	75	8 14 0	
	Victoria	102	102	155	15 6 0	
	TOTAL	160	160	230	24 0 0	3*s.* per foot.
Manure, tons.	United Kingdom	340	340	2040		
	Victoria	224	224	1510		
	New South Wales	170	170	1070		
	Queensland	60	60	300		
	TOTAL	794	794	4920	..	Exempt.
Medicines & Drugs, feet.	United Kingdom	$1573\frac{1}{2}$	$1573\frac{1}{2}$	3025	393 7 6	
	Victoria	$947\frac{1}{2}$	$947\frac{1}{2}$	2630	236 17 6	
	New South Wales	16	16	45	4 0 0	
	TOTAL	2537	2537	5700	634 5 0	5*s.* per foot.
Pianofortes, No.	United Kingdom	68	68	3170	340 0 0	
	Victoria	12	12	720	60 0 0	
	New South Wales	1	1	60	5 0 0	
	New Zealand	1	1	25	5 0 0	
	TOTAL	82	82	3975	410 0 0	£5 each.

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Harmoniums & Cabinet Organs, No.	United Kingdom.	8	9	130	22 10 0	
	Victoria.....	21	21	615	52 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	29	30	745	75 0 0	£2 10s. each.
Mustard, lbs.	United Kingdom.....	14,639	14,639	805	121 19 10	
	Victoria.....	1820	1820	80	15 3 4	
	TOTAL.....	16,459	16,459	885	137 3 2	2d. per lb.
Nutmegs, lbs.	United Kingdom.....	449	449	70	7 9 8	
	Victoria.....	342	342	45	5 14 0	
	New South Wales	112	112	25	1 17 4	
	TOTAL.....	903	903	140	15 1 0	4d. per lb.
Nuts & Walnuts, lbs.	United Kingdom	8158	8158	140	67 19 8	
	Victoria.....	3016	3016	60	25 2 8	
	TOTAL.....	11,174	11,174	200	93 2 4	2d. per lb.
Oils, at 1s., pkgs: (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	795	..	970		
	United States	800	..	800		
	TOTAL.....	1595	..	1770		
Ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom.....	5655	5655	1580	282 15 0	
	Victoria.....	8612	12,573	1205	628 13 0	
	New South Wales	109	109	35	5 9 0	
	United States	4352	7272	645	363 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	18,728	25,609	3465	1280 9 0	1s. per gall.
Ditto, Black, tuns.	Western Australia	15	For export.	675	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Sperm, tuns.	New Zealand.....	30		2150		
	Western Australia	60		5100		
	TOTAL.....	90	Ditto.	7250	..	Ditto.
Oilman's Stores, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	20	..	40		
	New South Wales	20	..	35		
	TOTAL.....	40	..	75		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1365½	1373½	1795	206 0 6	
	Victoria.....	1154	1177	1230	176 11 0	
	New South Wales	42½	61½	50	9 4 6	
	TOTAL.....	2562	2612	3075	391 16 0	3s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	322	322	1310		
	Victoria.....	304	304	1230		
	New South Wales	103	103	90		
	TOTAL.....	729	729	2630	..	Exempt.
Paints, Mixed, lbs.	United Kingdom	64,808	64,808	1440	135 0 5	
	Victoria.....	12,054	12,390	260	25 16 3	
	New South Wales	3164	3164	80	6 11 10	
	TOTAL.....	80,026	80,362	1780	167 8 6	½d. per lb.

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Paints, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom	4222	4222	110	4 8 3	
	Victoria	5829	5829	100	6 1 7	
	TOTAL	10,051	10,051	210	10 9 10	¼d. per lb.
Pitch, Tar, & Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom	614	614	665		
	Victoria	150	150	170		
	United States	251	251	125		
	TOTAL	1015	1015	1560	..	Exempt.
Pearl Barley, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	25	..	40		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	9328	9328	105	19 8 8	
	Victoria	12,628	12,628	145	26 6 2	
	TOTAL	21,956	21,956	250	45 14 10	½d. per lb.
Pepper, lbs.	United Kingdom	3895	4964	95	41 7 4	
	Victoria	3363	3363	90	28 0 6	
	New South Wales	3352	6871	80	57 5 2	
	TOTAL	10,610	15,198	265	126 13 0	2d. per lb.
Phormium Tenax, (N.Z.) pkgs.	New Zealand	47	47	150	..	Exempt.
Pickles, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	$2119\frac{10}{12}$	$2119\frac{10}{12}$	790	211 19 8	
	Victoria	82	82	35	8 4 0	
	New South Wales	24	24	15	2 8 0	
	TOTAL	$2225\frac{10}{12}$	$2225\frac{10}{12}$	840	222 11 8	2s. per doz. pints.
Pulse—Peas & Beans, lbs.	New Zealand	575	575	†	0 4 10	10d. per 100 lbs.
Rice, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1355	..	860		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	1120	1120	15	2 6 8	
	Victoria	108,022	154,222	815	321 6 0	
	TOTAL	109,142	155,342	830	323 12 8	½d. per lb.
Room and other Papers, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	7	..	80		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	5517	5517	4500	413 15 6	
	Victoria	2496	2496	2905	187 4 0	
	New South Wales	988	1018	720	76 7 0	
	TOTAL	9001	9031	8125	677 6 6	1s. 6d. per foot.
Rope, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	44	..	115		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	$251\frac{1}{2}$	$251\frac{1}{2}$	635	18 17 7	
	Victoria	630	645	1625	48 8 2	
	New South Wales	$26\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$	55	1 19 9	
	TOTAL	908	923	2315	69 5 6	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom	10,553	10,553	590	43 19 5	
	Victoria	4798	4798	210	19 19 10	
	New South Wales	220	220	10	0 18 4	
	TOTAL	15,571	15,571	810	64 17 7	1d. per lb.

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Salt and Saltpetre, cwts. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2000	..	600		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	8680¼	8960¼	1005	672 0 8	
	Victoria	996½	996½	215	74 14 9	
	TOTAL	9676¾	9956¾	1220	746 15 5	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
Saddlery and Leather-ware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	1	..	20		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	742	766	2615	153 4 0	
	Victoria	616½	616½	2235	123 6 0	
	New South Wales	531½	531½	1355	106 6 0	
	TOTAL	1890	1914	6205	382 16 0	4*s.* per foot.
Sago, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	20	..	20		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	4871	4871	70	40 11 10	
	Victoria	7979	8754	90	72 19 0	
	TOTAL	12,850	13,625	160	113 10 10	2*d.* per lb.
Sauces, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	69	69	70	10 7 0	3*s.* per dozen pints.
Ditto, dozen half-pints.	United Kingdom	658	658	265	65 16 0	
	Victoria	43	43	15	4 6 0	
	TOTAL	701	701	280	70 2 0	2*s.* per dozen half-pints.
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	2240	2240	25	9 6 8	1*d.* per lb.
Slates, tons.	United Kingdom	52	52	665		
	Victoria	11	11	110		
	TOTAL	63	63	775	..	Exempt.
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	3496	3496	110	14 11 4	
	Victoria	18,466	18,466	415	76 18 10	
	New South Wales	142	142	10	0 11 10	
	TOTAL	22,104	22,104	535	92 2 0	1*d.* per lb.
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	134	134	275		
	Victoria	233	233	520		
	New South Wales	19	19	50		
	TOTAL	386	386	845	..	Exempt.
Seeds, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	16	..	45		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	5717	7030	115	14 13 0	
	Victoria	1714	1714	55	3 11 5	
	TOTAL	7431	8744	170	18 4 5	½*d.* per lb.
Silver.	—	*Nil.*				
Snuff, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	20		

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Snuff, lbs.	United Kingdom	865	865	250	216 5 0	
	Victoria	..	20	..	5 0 0	
	TOTAL	865	885	250	221 5 0	5s. per lb.
Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	102,643	102,643	345	106 18 6	
	Victoria	112	112	..	0 2 4	
	TOTAL	102,755	102,755	345	107 0 10	¼d. per lb.
Spices, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	15		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	884	884	65	14 14 8	
	Victoria	753	753	70	12 11 0	
	TOTAL	1637	1637	135	27 5 8	4d. per lb.
Split Peas, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	6	..	25		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	9438	9438	85	19 13 3	½d. per lb.
Spirits—Brandy in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	136	..	1585		
	Victoria	131	..	1450		
	New South Wales	10	..	100		
	TOTAL	277	..	3135		
Ditto, ditto, in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2480	..	3515		
	Victoria	440	..	570		
	TOTAL	2920	..	4085		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	$87\frac{23}{32}$	$7148\frac{13}{32}$	60	4289 4 8	
	Victoria	$214\frac{23}{32}$	$3382\frac{19}{32}$	240	2029 12 6	
	New South Wales	$2\frac{19}{32}$	$242\frac{19}{32}$	..	145 11 2	
	TOTAL	$305\frac{1}{32}$	$10,773\frac{19}{32}$	300	6464 8 4	12s. per gall.
Ditto, Cordials, gallons.	Victoria	$61\frac{31}{32}$	$85\frac{31}{32}$	65	51 11 8	
	New South Wales	$4\frac{24}{32}$	$4\frac{24}{32}$	5	2 17 0	
	TOTAL	$66\frac{23}{32}$	$90\frac{23}{32}$	70	54 8 8	Ditto.
Ditto, Geneva, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3240	..	2550		
	Victoria	70	..	75		
	New South Wales	601	..	415		
	TOTAL	3911	..	3040		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	$66\frac{23}{32}$	$8562\frac{7}{32}$	20	5137 6 10	
	Victoria	38	$214\frac{14}{32}$	30	128 13 5	
	New South Wales	$14\frac{29}{32}$	$830\frac{11}{32}$	20	503 12 4	
	TOTAL	$119\frac{20}{32}$	9616	70	5769 12 7	Ditto.
Ditto, Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	315	..	220		
	Victoria	335	..	260		
	TOTAL	650	..	480		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	..	$260\frac{6}{32}$	..	156 2 7	
	Victoria	103	$374\frac{13}{32}$	45	224 13 1	
	TOTAL	103	$634\frac{19}{32}$	45	380 15 8	Ditto.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Spirits, Whisky, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	293	..	450		
	Victoria	214	..	335		
	TOTAL	507	..	785		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	135	$1071\frac{24}{32}$	90	643 1 8	
	Victoria	$167\frac{16}{32}$	$740\frac{1}{32}$	120	444 0 6	
	New South Wales	6	$49\frac{12}{32}$	5	29 12 6	
	TOTAL	$308\frac{16}{32}$	$1861\frac{5}{32}$	215	1116 14 8	12*s.* per gall.
Ditto, Rum, gallons.	United Kingdom	..	$12,936\frac{24}{32}$	..	7762 1 0	
	Victoria	99	3466	35	2079 12 0	
	New South Wales	..	380	..	228 0 0	
	TOTAL	99	$16,782\frac{24}{32}$	35	10,069 13 0	Ditto.
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	282	..	2520		
	Victoria	88	..	555		
	New South Wales	14	..	80		
	TOTAL	384	..	3155		
Ditto, Perfumed, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	15		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	$61\frac{23}{32}$	$61\frac{23}{32}$	165	37 0 9	
	Victoria	$29\frac{11}{32}$	$34\frac{4}{32}$	80	20 9 10	
	New South Wales	$4\frac{6}{32}$	$4\frac{6}{32}$	15	2 10 3	
	TOTAL	$95\frac{8}{32}$	$100\frac{1}{32}$	260	60 0 10	Ditto.
Ditto, Methylated, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	10		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	302	302	85	45 6 0	
	Victoria	35	35	15	5 5 0	
	TOTAL	337	337	100	50 11 0	3*s.* per gall.
Starch, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United States	150	..	150		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	25,760	28,000	465	116 13 4	
	Victoria	2968	2968	55	12 7 4	
	United States	2000	2000	50	8 6 8	
	TOTAL	30,728	32,968	570	137 7 4	1*d.* per lb.
Stationery, feet.	United Kingdom	$1734\frac{1}{2}$	$1752\frac{1}{2}$	4260	350 10 0	
	Victoria	$901\frac{1}{2}$	$901\frac{1}{2}$	2860	180 6 0	
	New South Wales	100	100	165	20 0 0	
	TOTAL	2736	2754	7285	550 16 0	4*s.* per foot.
Stationery and Printed Books, pkgs.	United Kingdom	315	315	6995		
	Victoria	262	262	2820		
	New South Wales	27	27	330		
	TOTAL	604	604	10,145	..	Exempt.
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	72,813	72,813	515	75 17 2	
	Victoria	32,700	32,700	220	34 1 3	
	TOTAL	105,513	105,513	735	109 18 5	$\frac{1}{4}$*d.* per lb.

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Sugar, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1807	..	2480		
	Mauritius	2000	..	3155		
	TOTAL	3807	..	5635		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	10,219¾	11,796½	14,665	3538 19 0	
	New South Wales	3¾	3¾	5	1 2 6	
	Mauritius	37,946¼	39,689¾	58,280	11,906 18 6	
	TOTAL	48,169¾	51,490	72,950	15,447 0 0	6s. per cwt.
Sugar, Loaf & Crushed, lbs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	106,998	107,406	1705	447 10 6	
	Victoria	8672	8672	170	36 2 8	
	TOTAL	115,670	116,078	1875	483 13 2	1d. per lb.
Molasses, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	10	..	30		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	7¼	9	10	1 11 7	
	New South Wales	79¾	88¼	70	15 9 0	
	TOTAL	87	97¼	80	17 0 7	3s. 6d. per cwt.
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom	327	327	10	2 14 6	
	Victoria	2079	2079	30	17 6 6	
	TOTAL	2406	2406	40	20 1 0	2d. per lb.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	1232	1232	105	20 10 8	
	Victoria	280	280	25	4 13 4	
	TOTAL	1512	1512	130	25 4 0	4d. per lb.
Tea, pkgs.	United Kingdom	48	..	120		
	Victoria	4227	..	9935		
	New South Wales	450	..	820		
	TOTAL	4725	..	10,875		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	1396	3601	125	90 0 6	
	Victoria	202,525	324,368	13,385	8109 4 0	
	New South Wales	4973	22,759	275	568 19 6	
	TOTAL	208,894	350,728	13,785	8768 4 0	6d. per lb.
Turpentine, gallons.	United Kingdom	63	63	10	3 3 0	
	Victoria	625	625	125	31 5 0	
	United States	1152	1152	215	57 12 0	
	TOTAL	1840	1840	350	92 0 0	1s. per gall.
Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	29	..	380		
	Victoria	317	..	4430		
	TOTAL	346	..	4810		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	5	16,678	..	2501 14 0	
	Victoria	2674	61,258	200	9188 14 0	
	United States	..	589	..	88 7 0	
	TOTAL	2679	78,525	200	11,778 15 0	3s. per lb.
Cigars, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	37	..	1195		

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Cigars, lbs.	United Kingdom	120	120	180		
	Victoria	1286½	5116½	460		
	New South Wales	193	276	120		
	TOTAL	1599½	5512½	760	..	5s. per lb.
Tubs & Buckets, No.	United Kingdom	653	653	45	8 3 3	
	Victoria	2245	2245	300	28 1 3	
	New South Wales	624	624	60	7 16 0	
	United States	3440	3440	345	43 0 0	
	TOTAL	6962	6962	750	87 0 6	3s. per doz.
Toys, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	15		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1078½	1197½	735	59 17 6	
	Victoria	744½	744½	575	37 4 6	
	New South Wales	372	372	290	18 12 0	
	TOTAL	2195	2314	1600	115 14 0	1s. per foot.
Varnish, galls.	United Kingdom	716	716	440	35 16 0	
	Victoria	260½	260½	170	13 0 6	
	TOTAL	976½	976½	610	48 16 6	1s. per gall.
Vegetables, pkgs.	Victoria	223	223	225	..	Exempt.
Vinegar, galls.	United Kingdom	7016	7016	810	116 18 8	
	Victoria	3070	3070	320	51 3 4	
	TOTAL	10,086	10,086	1130	168 2 0	4d. per gall.
White Lead, lbs.	United Kingdom	32,250	32,250	540	67 3 10	¼d. per lb.
Wines in Wood, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	115	..	1455		
	Victoria	17	..	195		
	TOTAL	132	..	1650		
Ditto in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	261	..	520		
	Victoria	10	..	10		
	TOTAL	271	..	530		
Ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	4488	6863	2250	686 6 0	
	Victoria	2832	3339	990	333 18 0	
	New South Wales	341	389	165	38 18 0	
	TOTAL	7661	10,591	3405	1059 2 0	2s. per gall.
Ditto, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	429 7/12	504 10/12	910	151 9 0	
	Victoria	368 9/12	368 9/12	550	110 12 6	
	New South Wales	48 5/12	48 5/12	65	14 10 6	
	TOTAL	846 9/12	922	1525	276 12 0	6s. per dozen quarts.
Ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	242	318	350	47 14 0	
	Victoria	139 6/12	139 6/12	185	20 18 6	
	New South Wales	15 6/12	15 6/12	15	2 6 6	
	TOTAL	397	473	550	70 19 0	3s. per dozen pints.

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Woollens, feet.	United Kingdom.....	285	285	890	71 5 0	
	Victoria.....	219½	219½	1325	54 17 6	
	New South Wales	21	21	50	5 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	525½	525½	2265	131 7 6	5*s.* per foot.
Wooolpacks, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	20	..	200		
Ditto, No.	United Kingdom	6895	6895	1055	71 16 6	
	Victoria.....	9750	9750	1405	101 11 3	
	TOTAL.....	16,645	16,645	2460	173 7 9	2½*d.* each.
Railway Material, tons.	United Kingdom.....	199	199	5395		
	Victoria.....	17½	17½	280		
	New South Wales	2868	2868	3140		
	TOTAL.....	3084½	3084½	8815	..	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	461	461	3800		
	Victoria.....	137	137	875		
	TOTAL.....	598	598	4675	..	Exempt.
Ad Valorem Goods, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	57		
				£ s. d.		
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	355	358	4316 10 6	431 13 1	
	Victoria.....	644	645	4859 15 0	485 19 6	
	New South Wales	67	67	649 5 0	64 18 8	
	United States	144	145	386 5 0	38 12 6	
	TOTAL.....	1210	1214	10,211 15 6	1021 3 9	10 per cent. *Ad Valorem.*
Government Stores, pkgs.	United Kingdom	759	759	6320		
	Victoria.....	715	715	1645		
	TOTAL	1474	1474	7965	..	Exempt.

THOS. T. WATT, *Collector of Customs.*

EXPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of Hobart Town in the Year 1876.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	QUANTITIES. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	QUANTITIES. TOTAL.	VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	VALUE IN STERLING. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	VALUE IN STERLING. TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Apparel & Slops, pkgs.	Victoria.....	..	61	61	..	321	321
	New South Wales	..	10	10	..	60	60
	New Zealand	..	92	92	..	442	442
	Queensland	..	1	1	..	5	5
	United Kingdom	..	18	18	..	410	410
	TOTAL.....	..	182	182	..	1238	1238

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Bark, tons.	Guam	11	..	11	150	..	150
	Victoria	188	..	188	1273	..	1273
	New South Wales	625¼	..	625¼	3572	..	3572
	Queensland	9	..	9	55	..	55
	New Zealand	626½	..	626½	3897	..	3897
	United Kingdom	587½	..	587½	3691	..	3691
	TOTAL	2047¼	..	2047¼	12,638	..	12,638
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns, tons.	United Kingdom	24	..	24	297	..	297
	New South Wales	½	..	½	5	..	5
	TOTAL	24½	..	24½	302	..	302
Beef and Provisions, pkgs.	Victoria	9	..	9	43	..	43
	New South Wales	17	..	17	79	..	79
	Queensland	8¼	..	8¼	194	..	194
	TOTAL	34¼	..	34¼	316	..	316
Boots and Shoes, pkgs.	Victoria	..	7	7	..	119	119
	New Zealand	1	..	1	10	..	10
	TOTAL	1	7	8	10	119	129
Butter and Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	3203	..	3203	103	..	103
	New South Wales	103,449	..	103,449	4725	..	4725
	Queensland	13,513	..	13,513	428	..	428
	New Zealand	90	..	90	4	..	4
	TOTAL	120,255	..	120,255	5260	..	5260
Bran, bushels.	New South Wales	453	..	453	28	..	28
	Queensland	7850	..	7850	420	..	420
	New Caledonia	500	..	500	25	..	25
	TOTAL	8803	..	8803	473	..	473
Blankets and Flannel, packages.	Victoria	60	..	60	1161	..	1161
	New South Wales	96	..	96	825	..	825
	TOTAL	156	..	156	1986	..	1986
Bees' Wax, cwts.	Victoria	12½	..	12½	70	..	70
	United Kingdom	5	..	5	15	..	15
	TOTAL	17½	..	17½	85	..	85
Canvas and Bagging, packages.	Victoria	..	6	6	..	350	350
Copper, Iron, & Lead, cwts.	Victoria	..	214	214	..	329	329
	United Kingdom	..	280	280	..	545	545
	New South Wales	..	860	860	..	146	146
	TOTAL	..	1354	1354	..	1020	1020
Cider, cases.	New South Wales	20	..	20	11	..	11
Coal, tons.	New Zealand	28	..	28	28	..	28
Carts and Carriages, No.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	50	50
	New Zealand	11	..	11	95	..	95
	TOTAL	11	1	12	95	50	145

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					£	£	£
Coin, Copper, cases.	Victoria	..	14	14	..	156	156
Casks, Empty, No.	New South Wales	20	..	20	10	..	10
	New Zealand	40	..	40	180	..	180
	TOTAL	60	..	60	190	..	190
Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	..	723	723	..	194	194
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	15	15
	New Zealand	..	2	2	..	38	38
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	30	30
	TOTAL	..	5	5	..	83	83
Earthen & Glassware, pkgs.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	2	2
	New South Wales	..	4	4	..	40	40
	New Zealand	..	2	2	..	10	10
	TOTAL	..	7	7	..	52	52
Flour, tons.	New Caledonia	6	..	6	75	..	75
	New Zealand	50	..	50	630	..	630
	Guam	171	..	171	2052	..	2052
	TOTAL	227	..	227	2757	..	2757
Fish, pkgs.	Victoria	172	..	172	1725	..	1725
	New South Wales	4	8	12	27	13	40
	TOTAL	176	8	184	1752	13	1765
Furniture, pkgs.	Victoria	25	..	25	170	..	170
	United Kingdom	2	..	2	10	..	10
	South Australia	1	..	1	10	..	10
	TOTAL	28	..	28	190	..	190
Fruit, Green and Tart, bushels.	Victoria	24,227	..	24,227	9715	..	9715
	New South Wales	66,568	..	66,568	22,584	..	22,584
	Queensland	1356	..	1356	581	..	581
	New Zealand	21,651	..	21,651	8936	..	8936
	South Australia	7	..	7	3	..	3
	New Caledonia	25	..	25	12	..	12
	TOTAL	113,834	..	113,834	41,831	..	41,831
Fruit, Dried, lbs.	New South Wales	77	..	77	5	..	5
Jam, lbs.	Victoria	209,020	..	209,020	5710	..	5710
	New South Wales	1,985,485	..	1,985,485	53,141	..	53,141
	Queensland	318,355	..	318,355	8556	..	8556
	South Australia	6806	..	6806	168	..	168
	New Caledonia	3348	..	3348	93	..	93
	New Zealand	848,995	..	848,995	22,603	..	22,603
	TOTAL	3,372,009	..	3,372,009	90,271	..	90,271
Gold, ozs.	Victoria	1024	..	1024	4104	..	4104

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					£	£	£
Grain—Oats, bushels.	Victoria	1832	..	1832	225	..	225
	New Zealand	22	..	22	3	..	3
	New Caledonia	120	..	120	18	..	18
	New South Wales	120	..	120	15	..	15
	Queensland	4843	..	4843	660	..	660
	TOTAL	6937	..	6937	921	..	921
Ditto, Wheat, bushels.	United Kingdom	5403	..	5403	1400	..	1400
Hay, tons.	Victoria	7	..	7	30	..	30
	New Zealand	44	..	44	197	..	197
	New South Wales	1522½	..	1522½	6533	..	6533
	Queensland	127	..	127	615	..	615
	TOTAL	1700½	..	1700½	7375	..	7375
Honey, lbs.	New Zealand	2062	..	2062	41	..	41
Hops, lbs.	United Kingdom	986	..	986	49	..	49
	Victoria	581,308	..	581,308	31,431	..	31,431
	New South Wales	120,450	..	120,450	6415	..	6415
	New Zealand	83,395	..	83,395	4729	..	4729
	South Australia	47,176	..	47,176	2572	..	2572
	Queensland	5456	..	5456	261	..	261
	TOTAL	838,771	..	838,771	45,457	..	45,457
Hats and Caps, pkgs.	Victoria	12	..	12	257	..	257
	New South Wales	60	..	60	1312	..	1312
	New Zealand	5	..	5	87	..	87
	TOTAL	77	..	77	1656	..	1656
Hides and Skins, pkgs.	Victoria	131	..	131	4005	..	4005
	Queensland	2	..	2	54	..	54
	New South Wales	31	..	31	604	..	604
	New Zealand	26	..	26	428	..	428
	South Australia	1	..	1	12	..	12
	United Kingdom	79	..	79	619	..	619
	TOTAL	270	..	270	5722	..	5722
Ironmongery & Hardware, pkgs.	Victoria	..	18	18	..	161	161
	New South Wales	8	2	10	25	54	79
	New Zealand	26	13	39	49	87	136
	TOTAL	34	33	67	74	302	376
Iron Ore, tons.	United Kingdom	100	..	100	25	..	25
Jewellery and Plate, pkgs.	Victoria	..	11	11	..	560	560
	New South Wales	..	9	9	..	502	502
	TOTAL	..	20	20	..	1062	1062
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	New South Wales	4	..	4	60	..	60
Ditto—Horses, No.	Victoria	3	..	3	100	..	100
	New South Wales	4	..	4	530	..	530
	New Zealand	57	3	60	2070	450	2520
	TOTAL	64	3	67	2700	450	3150

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					£	£	£
Live Stock—Sheep, No.	Victoria	24	..	24	360	..	360
	New South Wales	76	..	76	580	..	580
	New Zealand	10	..	10	50	..	50
	TOTAL	110	..	110	990	..	990
Leather, pkgs.	Victoria	78	..	78	1263	..	1263
	New Zealand	14	..	14	454	..	454
	New South Wales	118	..	118	4611	..	4611
	Queensland	2	..	2	86	..	86
	United Kingdom	90	..	90	1536	..	1536
	South Australia	17	..	17	838	..	838
	TOTAL	319	..	319	8788	..	8788
Machinery, pkgs.	Victoria	3	1	4	28	15	43
	Queensland	1	..	1	6	..	6
	TOTAL	4	1	5	34	15	49
Malt, bushels.	New South Wales	1660	..	1660	591	..	591
	New Zealand	200	..	200	70	..	70
	TOTAL	1860	..	1860	661	..	661
Malt Liquor, gallons.	Victoria	1177	..	1177	152	..	152
	New South Wales	4019	..	4019	533	..	533
	Queensland	36	..	36	5	..	5
	New Zealand	54	..	54	6	..	6
	South Australia	30	..	30	5	..	5
	TOTAL	5316	..	5316	701	..	701
Ditto, dozen quarts.	Victoria	..	764	764	..	270	270
	Queensland	12	..	12	6	..	6
	TOTAL	12	764	776	6	270	276
Ditto, dozen pints.	Victoria	..	264	264	..	62	62
Musical Instruments, No.	Victoria	..	3	3	..	135	135
Oilmen's Stores.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	17	17
Oil, Sperm, tuns.	Victoria	$303\frac{112}{252}$	..	$303\frac{112}{252}$	27,142	..	27,142
	United Kingdom	$209\frac{113}{252}$	..	$209\frac{113}{252}$	18,106	..	18,106
	TOTAL	$512\frac{225}{252}$	..	$512\frac{225}{252}$	45,248	..	45,248
Ditto, Black, tuns.	Victoria	$10\frac{208}{252}$	..	$10\frac{208}{252}$	454	..	454
	South Australia	$1\frac{78}{252}$	..	$1\frac{78}{252}$	50	..	50
	New South Wales	1	..	1	43	..	43
	TOTAL	$13\frac{34}{252}$	..	$13\frac{34}{252}$	547	..	547
Ditto, Kerosene, galls.	Victoria	..	1600	1600	..	200	200
Poultry and Birds, pkgs.	Victoria	6	..	6	11	..	11
	New Zealand	5	..	5	15	..	15
	TOTAL	11	..	11	26	..	26

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Shot, cwts.	Victoria	146	..	146	246	..	246
	New South Wales	20	..	20	36	..	36
	TOTAL	166	..	166	282	..	282
Sharps & Pollard, tons.	New South Wales	142	..	142	851	..	851
Snuff, lbs.	New Zealand	..	214	214	..	10	10
Saddlery & Leather-ware, pkgs.	Victoria	..	4	4	..	44	44
	New South Wales	1	..	1	30	..	30
	TOTAL	1	4	5	30	44	74
Seeds, Plants, and Trees, pkgs.	Victoria	391	..	391	598	..	598
	New South Wales	768	..	768	753	..	753
	Queensland	25	..	25	18	..	18
	New Zealand	410	2	412	391	4	395
	United Kingdom	22	..	22	20	..	20
	TOTAL	1616	2	1618	1780	4	1784
Specimens of Natural History, pkgs.	New Zealand	3	..	3	19	..	19
	United Kingdom	2	..	2	10	..	10
	New South Wales	1	..	1	20	..	20
	TOTAL	6	..	6	49	..	49
Skins—Rabbit, dozs.	Victoria	35,009	..	35,009	2715	..	2715
	United Kingdom	16,060	..	16,060	1054	..	1054
	TOTAL	51,069	..	51,069	3769	..	3769
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	Victoria	..	$59\frac{2}{32}$	$59\frac{2}{32}$	..	30	30
	New South Wales	..	133	133	..	40	40
	TOTAL	..	$192\frac{2}{32}$	$192\frac{2}{32}$	..	70	70
Ditto, Whisky, galls.	New South Wales	..	$15\frac{24}{32}$	$15\frac{24}{32}$	..	10	10
Ditto, Gin, galls.	Victoria	..	410	410	..	125	125
Stationery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	4	4	..	60	60
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	2	2
	New Zealand	..	3	3	..	70	70
	United Kingdom	..	5	5	..	40	40
	TOTAL	..	13	13	..	172	172
Stone, tons.	Victoria	258	..	258	709	..	709
	New Zealand	$178\frac{1}{4}$	..	$178\frac{1}{4}$	404	..	404
	New South Wales	40	..	40	80	..	80
	South Australia	$9\frac{1}{2}$	..	$9\frac{1}{2}$	25	..	25
	TOTAL	$485\frac{3}{4}$	..	$485\frac{3}{4}$	1218	..	1218
Tin Ore, tons.	Victoria	$14\frac{1}{2}$	..	$14\frac{1}{2}$	624	..	624
	United Kingdom	$73\frac{3}{4}$	..	$73\frac{3}{4}$	3470	..	3470
	New South Wales	$342\frac{1}{2}$	..	$342\frac{1}{2}$	14,557	..	14,557
	TOTAL	$430\frac{3}{4}$	..	$430\frac{3}{4}$	18,651	..	18,651

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					£	£	£
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	..	811	811	..	55	55
	New South Wales	..	3002	3002	..	159	159
	TOTAL	..	3813	3813	..	214	214
Timber—Laths and Shingles, No.	Victoria	155,000	..	155,000	61	..	61
	South Australia	1,182,000	..	1,182,000	408	..	408
	New South Wales	69,000	..	69,000	33	..	33
	New Zealand	10,470,000	..	10,470,000	4322	..	4322
	TOTAL	11,876,000	..	11,876,000	4824	..	4824
Ditto, Palings, No.	Victoria	1,183,335	..	1,183,335	5280	..	5280
	Guam	15,000	..	15,000	50	..	50
	New Caledonia	15,000	..	15,000	55	..	55
	New South Wales	781,900	..	781,900	3295	..	3295
	Queensland	128,800	..	128,800	557	..	557
	South Australia	841,400	..	841,400	3854	..	3854
	New Zealand	1,561,300	..	1,561,300	6439	..	6439
	United Kingdom	500	..	500	2	..	2
	TOTAL	4,527,235	..	4,527,235	19,532	..	19,532
Ditto, Piles & Beams, No.	Victoria	17	..	17	49	..	49
Ditto, Posts & Rails, No.	Victoria	3250	..	3250	48	..	48
	Guam	200	..	200	2	..	2
	New Zealand	56,260	..	56,260	792	..	792
	TOTAL	59,710	..	59,710	842	..	842
Ditto, Sawn, feet.	Victoria	1,162,900	..	1,162,900	3871	..	3871
	Guam	1000	..	1000	3	..	3
	New Zealand	1,455,453	..	1,455,453	5382	..	5382
	South Australia	2,555,285	..	2,555,285	8301	..	8301
	New South Wales	25,000	..	25,000	86	..	86
	New Caledonia	35,000	..	35,000	220	..	220
	TOTAL	5,234,638	..	5,234,638	17,863	..	17,863
Ditto, Treenails and Staves, No.	Victoria	36,272	..	36,272	196	..	196
	United Kingdom	39,925	..	39,925	190	..	190
	New South Wales	49,330	..	49,330	263	..	263
	Queensland	1000	..	1000	5	..	5
	South Australia	12,000	..	12,000	70	..	70
	New Zealand	1000	..	1000	4	..	4
	TOTAL	139,527	..	139,527	728	..	728
Ditto, Shaped Pieces.	Victoria	838	..	838	81	..	81
	New Zealand	10,060	..	10,060	927	..	927
	South Australia	8746	..	8746	514	..	514
	New South Wales	2584	..	2584	50	..	50
	TOTAL	22,228	..	22,228	1572	..	1572
Vegetables—Onions, cwts.	New Caledonia	100	..	100	25	..	25
	Queensland	675	..	675	193	..	193
	New Zealand	2059½	..	2059½	561	..	561
	New South Wales	1839	..	1839	471	..	471
	TOTAL	4673½	..	4673½	1250	..	1250

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Vegetables—Potatoes, tons.	New South Wales	74½	..	74½	296	..	296
	Victoria	2½	..	2½	11	..	11
	New Zealand	64	..	64	305	..	305
	Queensland	305½	..	305½	1394	..	1394
	New Caledonia	20	..	20	100	..	100
	TOTAL	466½	..	466½	2106	..	2106
Ditto, Carrots, tons.	New South Wales	64½	..	64½	145	..	145
	Queensland	1¾	..	1¾	5	..	5
	New Zealand	1	..	1	2	..	2
	TOTAL	67¼	..	67¼	152	..	152
Ditto, Peas and Beans, bushels.	New South Wales	2699	..	2699	420	..	420
Ditto, Mangels, tons.	New South Wales	5	..	5	8	..	8
Wine, gallons.	Victoria	..	559	559	..	100	100
	United Kingdom	..	482	482	..	243	243
	TOTAL	..	1041	1041	..	343	343
Wickerware, pkgs.	Victoria	5	..	5	7	..	7
	New South Wales	6	..	6	11	..	11
	New Zealand	332	..	332	58	..	58
	TOTAL	343	..	343	76	..	76
Whalebone, lbs.	United Kingdom	504	..	504	100	..	100
Works of Arts, pkgs.	Victoria	1	..	1	3	..	3
	United Kingdom	1	..	1	100	..	100
	New Zealand	3	..	3	55	..	55
	Queensland	2	..	2	154	..	154
	TOTAL	7	..	7	312	..	312
Wood, Fire, tons.	Queensland	60	..	60	25	..	25
	South Australia	23	..	23	9	..	9
	TOTAL	83	..	83	34	..	34
Wool, lbs.	Victoria	200,666	..	200,666	11,804	..	11,804
	United Kingdom	3,394,996	..	3,394,996	215,258	..	215,258
	TOTAL	3,595,662	..	3,595,662	227,062	..	227,062

THOS. T. WATT, *Collector of Customs.*

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the Imports and Exports of the Port of Launceston, from and to each Country, in the Year 1876.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		Produce of the Colony.	*British & Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM	105,313 5 0	301,998	562	302,560
BRITISH POSSESSIONS—				
Victoria	371,183 5 0	163,439	5704	169,143
New South Wales	22,178 15 0	45,799	353	46,152
Queensland	6864 0 0	6185	—	6185
New Zealand	887 0 0	5244	—	5244
South Australia	—	6623	—	6623
Mauritius	13,456 0 0	—	—	—
TOTAL	519,882 5 0	529,288	6619	535,907

EDW. BOYES, *Sub-Collector of Customs.*

IMPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of Launceston in the Year 1876.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	2022	2022	91	16 17 0	
	Victoria	910	910	55	7 11 8	
	TOTAL	2932	2932	146	24 8 8	2*d.* per lb.
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	3332	3332	23	3 9 5	
	Victoria	784	784	8	0 16 4	
	TOTAL	4116	4116	31	4 5 9	¼*d.* per lb.
Apparel and Slops, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	159	159	490	39 15 0	
	Victoria	748	748	2727	187 0 0	
	TOTAL	907	907	3217	226 15 0	5*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	60		
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	322	322	8	2 13 8	
	Victoria	2422	2422	68	20 3 8	
	TOTAL	2744	2744	76	22 17 4	2*d.* per lb.
Anchors & Chains, cwts.	Victoria	197	197	405	..	Exempt.
Acids, pkgs.	United Kingdom	88	88	307		
	Victoria	72	72	242		
	TOTAL	160	160	549	..	Exempt.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	United Kingdom	313	313	18	2 12 2	
	Victoria	313	313	30	2 12 2	
	TOTAL	626	626	48	5 4 4	2*d.* per lb.
Beef, Pork, & Mutton, lbs.	United Kingdom	4500	4500	88	3 7 6	
	Victoria	27,500	27,500	449	20 12 6	
	TOTAL	32,000	32,000	537	24 0 0	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
Basket and Wickerware, (unlined), cubic feet.	United Kingdom	65	65	20	3 5 0	
	Victoria	273	273	63	13 13 0	
	TOTAL	338	338	83	16 18 0	1*s.* per foot.
Ditto, (lined), cubic feet.	Victoria	23	23	27	2 6 0	2*s.* per foot.
Blacking, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	293	293	208	43 19 0	
	Victoria	153	153	112	22 19 0	
	TOTAL	446	446	320	66 18 0	3*s.* per foot.
Blankets & Rugs, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	259	615	788	92 5 0	
	Victoria	1618	1930	2640	289 10 0	
	TOTAL	1877	2545	3428	381 15 0	3*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	14	..	390		
	Victoria	10	..	275		
	TOTAL	24	..	665		
Blue, lbs.	United Kingdom	9604	9604	336	80 0 8	
	Victoria	9802	9802	356	81 13 8	
	TOTAL	19,406	19,406	692	161 14 4	2*d.* per lb.
Boots and Shoes, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	706	713	2141	178 5 0	
	Victoria	2558	2599	7440	649 15 0	
	TOTAL	3264	3312	9581	828 0 0	5*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	22		
	Victoria	10	..	171		
	TOTAL	11	..	193		
Brushware, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	155½	155½	246	38 17 6	
	Victoria	351½	351½	542	87 17 6	
	TOTAL	507	507	788	126 15 0	Ditto.
Butter and Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	197	197	6	1 12 10	2*d.* per lb.
Candles, lbs.	United Kingdom	2175	2175	73	18 2 6	
	Victoria	46,615	47,145	1672	392 17 6	
	TOTAL	48,790	49,320	1745	411 0 0	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	100	..	90		

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				£	£ s. d.	
Candle Cotton, pkgs.	United Kingdom	29	29	193		
	Victoria	30	30	137		
	TOTAL	59	59	330	..	Exempt.
Canary & Hemp Seed, lbs.	United Kingdom	4325	4325	86	9 0 3	
	Victoria	6778	6778	154	14 2 6	
	TOTAL	11,103	11,103	240	23 2 9	½d. per lb.
Canvas, Sail, pkgs.	United Kingdom	4	4	54		
	Victoria	25	25	289		
	TOTAL	29	29	343	..	Exempt.
Canvas Bagging, yards.	United Kingdom	4600	4600	103	1 18 4	
	Victoria	57,913	57,913	670	24 2 11	
	TOTAL	62,513	62,513	773	26 1 3	8s. 4d. per 1000 yards.
Carriages, 4 wheels.	United Kingdom	3	3	276	30 0 0	
	Victoria	7	7	615	70 0 0	
	TOTAL	10	10	891	100 0 0	£10 each.
Ditto, 2 wheels.	Victoria	1	1	30	5 0 0	£5 each.
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	United Kingdom	10,610	10,610	56	22 2 1	
	Victoria	5307	5307	46	11 1 2	
	TOTAL	15,917	15,917	102	33 3 3	½d. per lb.
Carpets and Rugs, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	370½	638½	990	95 15 6	
	Victoria	1902½	2267½	2799	340 2 6	
	New South Wales	27	27	47	4 1 0	
	TOTAL	2300	2933	3836	439 19 0	3s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	11	..	520		
	Victoria	2	..	50		
	TOTAL	13	..	570		
Chicory, lbs.	United Kingdom	9184	11,424	89	142 16 0	
	Victoria	3360	8064	60	100 16 0	
	TOTAL	12,544	19,488	149	243 12 0	3d. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	5	..	115		
	Victoria	5	..	15		
	TOTAL	10	..	130		
Chocolate, lbs.	United Kingdom	2184	2184	69	27 6 0	
	Victoria	1192	1192	43	14 18 0	
	TOTAL	3376	3376	112	42 4 0	Ditto.
Cocoa, lbs.	United Kingdom	6634	6634	273	82 18 6	
	Victoria	6587	6587	389	82 6 9	
	TOTAL	13,221	13,221	662	165 5 3	Ditto.

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Coir Matting & Mats, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	219	219	103	5 9 6	
	Victoria	1130	1130	458	28 5 0	
	TOTAL	1349	1349	561	33 14 6	6*d.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	20		
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	United Kingdom	9085	9085	103	9 9 4	
	Victoria	6956	6956	86	7 4 11	
	TOTAL	16,041	16,041	189	16 14 3	¼*d.* per lb.
Corn Flour and Biscuits, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	112	112	65	11 4 0	
	Victoria	1682	1692	1146	169 4 0	
	TOTAL	1794	1804	1211	180 8 0	2*s.* per foot.
Coffee, Roasted, lbs.	United Kingdom	198	198	11	3 6 0	
	Victoria	3713	3713	258	61 17 8	
	TOTAL	3911	3911	269	65 3 8	4*d.* per lb.
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	Victoria	7171	20,678	468	258 9 6	3*d.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	70	..	1270		
Cutlery, lbs.	United Kingdom	5140	5140	786	128 10 0	
	Victoria	5137	5137	1516	128 8 6	
	New South Wales	188	188	57	4 14 0	
	TOTAL	10,465	10,465	2359	261 12 6	6*d.* per lb.
Confectionery, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	364	364	346	54 12 0	
	Victoria	1897	1897	3277	284 11 0	
	TOTAL	2261	2261	3623	339 3 0	3*s.* per foot.
Copper & Yellow Metal, pkgs.	Victoria	2	2	9	..	Exempt.
Corn Sacks, No.	United Kingdom	16,519	21,919	664	45 13 4	
	Victoria	379,421	389,621	12,383	811 14 4	
	TOTAL	395,940	411,540	13,047	857 7 8	½*d.* each.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	22	..	190		
Coals, tons.	United Kingdom	2	2	3	0 2 0	
	New South Wales	11,092	11,092	16,330	554 12 0	
	TOTAL	11,094	11,094	16,333	554 14 0	1*s.* per ton.
Ditto, tons.	New South Wales	1642	1642	2078	..	Exempt.
Corks, pkgs.	United Kingdom	5	5	65		
	Victoria	65	65	473		
	TOTAL	70	70	538	..	Exempt.
Cordage and Rope, cwts.	United Kingdom	72	72	203	5 8 0	
	Victoria	378	378	770	28 7 1	
	TOTAL	450	450	973	33 15 1	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Cabinet Organs and Harmoniums, No.	United Kingdom	11	12	287	30 0 0	
	Victoria	54	60	1345	150 0 0	
	TOTAL	65	72	1632	180 0 0	£2 10*s.* each.
Ditto, No. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	17	..	651		
Ditto, (for Church purposes only), No.	Victoria	9	9	256	..	Exempt.
Drugs and Medicines, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	931	1386	1548	346 10 0	
	Victoria	1583	1605	4020	401 5 0	
	New South Wales	21	21	85	5 5 0	
	TOTAL	2535	3012	5653	753 0 0	5*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	42	..	688		
	Victoria	17	..	189		
	TOTAL	59	..	877		
Drapery, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	9856	11,826	30,349	2956 10 0	
	Victoria	31,564	33,168	90,967	8292 0 0	
	New South Wales	85	85	280	21 5 0	
	TOTAL	41,505	45,079	127,696	11,269 15 0	5*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	100	..	5039		
	Victoria	145	..	5200		
	TOTAL	245	..	10,239		
Earthenware and Glassware, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	5033	5072	1723	190 4 0	
	Victoria	13,438	13,624	5155	510 18 4	
	New South Wales	166	166	67	6 4 6	
	TOTAL	18,637	18,862	6945	707 6 10	9*d.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	..	46		
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	46,386	101,374	1182	633 11 11	
	Victoria	85,796	105,690	1916	660 12 5	
	TOTAL	132,182	207,064	3098	1294 4 4	1½*d.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	176	..	197		
Fire Bricks, tons.	Victoria	44	44	118	..	Exempt.
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	1726	1726	1139	..	Exempt.
Fish, Pickled, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	198	198	118	9 18 0	
	Victoria	277	277	196	13 17 0	
	TOTAL	475	475	314	23 15 0	1*s.* per foot.
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	648	648	18	1 7 0	
	Victoria	6993	6993	175	14 11 5	
	TOTAL	7641	7641	193	15 18 5	¼*d.* per lb.

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Furniture of wood, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	734	734	511	73 8 0	
	Victoria	2399	2470	1224	247 0 0	
	New South Wales	87	87	62	8 14 0	
	TOTAL	3220	3291	1797	329 2 0	2*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	33	..	72		
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	1057	1057	42	8 16 2	
	Victoria	1639	1639	84	13 13 2	
	TOTAL	2696	2696	126	22 9 4	2*d.* per lb.
Glass, Plate, supl. feet.	United Kingdom	50	50	3	0 3 0	
	Victoria	275	275	29	0 16 6	
	TOTAL	325	325	32	0 19 6	6*s.* per 100 feet.
Glass, Crown and Sheet, supl. feet.	United Kingdom	14,650	14,650	177	21 19 6	
	Victoria	41,425	41,425	676	62 3 0	
	TOTAL	56,075	56,075	853	84 2 6	3*s.* per 100 feet.
Glass Bottles, over ¼ pint, pkgs.	United Kingdom	8	8	20		
	Victoria	101	101	332		
	TOTAL	109	109	352	..	Exempt.
Glue, lbs.	United Kingdom	794	794	22	3 6 2	
	Victoria	2815	2815	97	11 14 7	
	TOTAL	3609	3609	119	15 0 9	1*d.* per lb.
Grain—Oats, lbs.	United Kingdom	500	500	4	0 4 2	
	Victoria	500	500	5	0 4 2	
	TOTAL	1000	1000	9	0 8 4	10*d.* per 100 lbs.
Ditto—Maize, lbs.	New South Wales	2800	2800	10	1 3 4	Ditto.
Gunnies, No.	United Kingdom	15,900	15,900	459	16 11 3	
	Victoria	48,611	48,611	1058	50 12 10	
	TOTAL	64,511	64,511	1517	67 4 1	¼*d.* each.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	5	..	50		
Gunpowder, Blasting, lbs.	United Kingdom	5750	5750	185	23 19 2	
	Victoria	6598	6598	160	27 9 10	
	TOTAL	12,348	12,348	345	51 9 0	1*d.* per lb.
Ditto, fine, lbs.	United Kingdom	8362	8362	844	139 7 4	
	Victoria	2787	2787	281	46 9 0	
	TOTAL	11,149	11,149	1125	185 16 4	4*d.* per lb.
Hats and Caps, cubic ft.	United Kingdom	69	69	90	17 5 0	
	Victoria	138	203	165	50 15 0	
	TOTAL	207	272	255	68 0 0	5*s.* per foot.

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Hats and Caps, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	75		
Hardware, cwts.	United Kingdom	1412½	1412½	6308	353 2 6	
	Victoria	5498¼	5498¼	20,085	1374 11 3	
	New South Wales	21	21	39	5 5 0	
	TOTAL	6931¾	6931¾	26,432	1732 18 9	5s. per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	6	..	85		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	3429	3429	3039	428 12 6	
	Victoria	6253	6253	12,567	781 13 1	
	New South Wales	2	2	4	0 5 0	
	TOTAL	9684	9684	15,610	1210 10 7	2s. 6d. per cwt.
Ditto.	United Kingdom	3060	3060	635	114 15 8	
	Victoria	2144	2144	706	80 7 9	
	TOTAL	5204	5204	1341	195 3 5	9d. per cwt.
Ditto.	United Kingdom	443	443	217	11 1 6	
	Victoria	433	433	190	10 16 6	
	TOTAL	876	876	407	21 18 0	6d. per cwt.
Hops, lbs.	United Kingdom	178	178	10	1 9 8	
	Victoria	4290	4290	326	35 15 0	
	TOTAL	4468	4468	336	37 4 8	2d. per lb.
Hides and Skins, cwts.	Victoria	2068	2068	4655		
	New South Wales	50	50	102		
	TOTAL	2118	2118	4757	..	Exempt.
Hair, (unmanufactured), pkgs.	United Kingdom	2	2	50		
	Victoria	24	24	187		
	TOTAL	26	26	237	..	Ditto.
Iron and Tin, cwts.	United Kingdom	12,908	12,908	6725		
	Victoria	13,701	13,701	9658		
	TOTAL	26,609	26,609	16,383	..	Ditto.
Iron Tanks, cwts.	Victoria	96	96	96	..	Ditto.
Jam Jars, pkgs.	United Kingdom	23	23	145		
	Victoria	20	20	198		
	TOTAL	43	43	343	..	Ditto.
Jewellery of Gold, ozs.	United Kingdom	39	39	176	3 18 0	
	Victoria	1132	1132	5874	113 4 0	
	New South Wales	7	7	30	0 14 0	
	TOTAL	1178	1178	6080	117 16 0	2s. per oz.
Ditto of Silver, ozs.	United Kingdom	35	35	57	1 15 0	
	Victoria	1302	1302	1075	65 2 0	
	New South Wales	58	58	55	2 18 0	
	TOTAL	1395	1395	1187	69 15 0	1s. per oz.

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Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom	620	620	27	5 3 4	
	Victoria	270	515	17	4 5 10	
	TOTAL	890	1135	44	9 9 2	2*d.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	6		
Live Stock—Sheep.	Victoria	1953	1953	1628	146 9 6	1*s.* 6*d.* each.
Ditto—Horses, No.	Victoria	23	23	1470	..	Exempt.
Ditto—Cattle, No.	Victoria	18	18	3040	27 0 0	30*s.* per head.
Lime Juice, pkgs.	United Kingdom	26	26	58		
	Victoria	14	14	42		
	TOTAL	40	40	100	..	Exempt.
Linseed Meal, lbs.	United Kingdom	1120	1120	12	2 6 8	½*d.* per lb.
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	30	30	19	1 10 0	1*s.* per bush.
Manures—Guano, tons.	Queensland	1297	1297	6864		
	Victoria	2	2	12		
	TOTAL	1299	1299	6876	..	Exempt.
Ditto—Bone Dust, tons.	Victoria	100	100	700	..	Exempt.
Malt Liquor in wood, galls.	United Kingdom	48	48	24	1 4 0	
	Victoria	990	990	104	24 15 0	
	TOTAL	1038	1038	128	25 19 0	6*d.* per gall.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	26	..	68		
Ditto in bottles, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	1663	1771	880	177 2 0	
	Victoria	1794	2560	1156	256 0 0	
	TOTAL	3457	4331	2036	433 2 0	2*s.* per doz.
Ditto ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	1510	1549	407	77 9 0	
	Victoria	2123	2123	715	106 3 0	
	TOTAL	3633	3672	1122	183 12 0	1*s.* per doz.
Mills & Machinery, cwts.	United Kingdom	801	801	2860		
	Victoria	3528	3528	11,575		
	TOTAL	4329	4329	14,435	..	Exempt.
Matches, Lucifer, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	476	476	88	23 16 0	
	Victoria	3069	3069	1493	153 9 0	
	TOTAL	3545	3545	1581	177 5 0	1*s.* per foot.
Ditto, Vestas, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	43	43	19	6 9 0	
	Victoria	240	240	361	36 0 0	
	TOTAL	283	283	380	42 9 0	3*s.* per foot.

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Macaroni, lbs.	Victoria	222	222	8	1 17 0	2*d.* per lb.
Methylated Spirits, galls.	United Kingdom	32	32	7	4 16 0	
	Victoria	128	128	102	19 4 0	
	New South Wales	1¾	1¾	7	0 5 3	
	TOTAL	161¾	161¾	116	24 5 3	3*s.* per gall.
Mustard, lbs.	United Kingdom	7264	7264	314	60 10 8	
	Victoria	5652	5712	312	47 12 0	
	TOTAL	12,916	12,976	626	108 2 8	2*d.* per lb.
Nuts, lbs.	United Kingdom	6856	6856	112	57 2 8	
	Victoria	2090	2090	54	17 8 4	
	TOTAL	8946	8946	166	74 11 0	Ditto.
Oil, galls.	United Kingdom	6918	6918	805	345 18 0	
	Victoria	36,806	36,806	3989	1840 6 0	
	TOTAL	43,724	43,724	4794	2186 4 0	1*s.* per gall.
Oilmen's Stores, cubic ft.	United Kingdom	673	704	525	105 12 0	
	Victoria	1431	1431	1966	214 13 0	
	TOTAL	2104	2135	2491	320 5 0	3*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	40	..	81		
Oil from Whale Fisheries, galls.	Victoria	186	186	51	..	Exempt.
Paints, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom	7937	7937	107	8 5 6	
	Victoria	14,332	14,332	122	14 18 9	
	TOTAL	22,269	22,269	229	23 4 3	¼*d.* per lb.
Ditto, Mixed, lbs.	United Kingdom	21,472	21,472	376	44 14 11	
	Victoria	51,024	51,024	981	106 6 0	
	New South Wales	164	164	11	0 6 10	
	TOTAL	72,660	72,660	1368	151 7 9	½*d.* per lb.
Pitch, Tar, and Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom	24	24	38		
	Victoria	309	309	411		
	TOTAL	333	333	449	..	Exempt.
Pepper, lbs.	United Kingdom	2473	4009	61	33 8 2	
	Victoria	12,396	12,396	431	103 6 0	
	TOTAL	14,869	16,405	492	136 14 2	2*d.* per lb.
Pickles, dozen quarts.	Victoria	15	15	7	2 5 0	3*s.* per doz.
Ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	764	764	251	76 8 0	
	Victoria	925½	925½	266	92 11 0	
	TOTAL	1689½	1689½	517	168 19 0	2*s.* per doz.
Pimento, lbs.	Victoria	593	593	17	4 18 10	2*d.* per lb.

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Pianos, No.	United Kingdom	24	24	930	120 0 0	
	Victoria	50	50	2505	250 0 0	
	TOTAL	74	74	3435	370 0 0	£5 each.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	..	165		
Railway Plant & Rolling Stock, cwts.	United Kingdom	8849	8849	9204		
	Victoria	1918	1918	2906		
	TOTAL	10,767	10,767	12,110	..	Exempt.
Railway Material and Miscellaneous Packages, cwts.	Victoria	136	136	249	..	Ditto.
Rice, lbs.	Victoria	205,882	205,882	1563	428 18 10	½*d.* per lb.
Ditto, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	40	..	60		
Salt, cwts.	United Kingdom	6184½	6184½	718	463 17 0	
	Victoria	4397½	4397½	703	329 16 2	
	TOTAL	10,582	10,582	1421	793 13 2	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
Slates, cwts.	United Kingdom	250	250	5		
	Victoria	3900	3900	78		
	TOTAL	4150	4150	83	..	Exempt.
Saddlery, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	259	259	828	51 16 0	
	Victoria	1234	1234	2881	246 16 0	
	New South Wales	143	143	265	28 12 0	
	TOTAL	1636	1636	3974	327 4 0	4*s.* per foot.
Salts, Epsom, pkgs.	United Kingdom	13	13	13		
	Victoria	11	11	17		
	TOTAL	24	24	30	..	Exempt.
Sago, lbs.	Victoria	10,902	10,902	121	90 17 0	2*d.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	90	..	120		
Split Peas, lbs.	Victoria	257	257	2	0 10 9	½*d.* per lb.
Sauces, dozen half-pints.	United Kingdom	167	167	118	16 14 0	
	Victoria	91	91	103	9 2 0	
	TOTAL	258	258	221	25 16 0	2*s.* per doz.
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	6	6	28		
	Victoria	347	347	1142		
	TOTAL	353	353	1170	..	Exempt.
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	1204	1204	15	5 0 4	
	Victoria	5434	5434	92	22 12 10	
	TOTAL	6638	6638	107	27 13 2	1*d.* per lb.

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Soda Ash, Caustic, pkgs.	United Kingdom	124	124	114		
	Victoria	60	60	248		
	TOTAL	184	184	362	..	Exempt.
Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	55,804	55,804	188	58 2 7	
	Victoria	12,337	12,337	112	12 17 2	
	TOTAL	68,141	68,141	300	70 19 9	¼d. per lb.
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	2137	2137	77	8 18 1	
	Victoria	13,044	13,268	471	55 5 8	
	TOTAL	15,181	15,405	548	64 3 9	1d. per lb.
Spices, lbs.	United Kingdom	925	925	81	15 8 4	
	Victoria	894	894	89	14 18 0	
	TOTAL	1819	1819	170	30 6 4	4d. per lb.
Starch, lbs.	United Kingdom	16,384	16,384	243	68 5 4	
	Victoria	13,899	13,899	226	57 18 3	
	TOTAL	30,283	30,283	469	126 3 7	1d. per lb.
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	16,743	16,743	74	17 8 10	
	Victoria	24,547	24,547	165	25 11 6	
	TOTAL	41,290	41,290	239	43 0 4	¼d. per lb.
Stationery, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	214	214	487	42 16 0	
	Victoria	1303	1370	3284	274 0 0	
	New South Wales	11	11	20	2 4 0	
	TOTAL	1528	1595	3791	319 0 0	4s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	10		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1800	1800	946	135 0 0	
	Victoria	5390	5390	4051	404 5 0	
	New South Wales	26	26	35	1 19 0	
	TOTAL	7216	7216	5032	541 4 0	1s. 6d. per ft.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	82	82	913		
	Victoria	1220	1220	7072		
	New South Wales	9	9	48		
	TOTAL	1311	1311	8033	..	Exempt.
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	United Kingdom	238	238	238	71 8 0	
	Victoria	16,720	19,910	22,478	5973 0 0	
	Mauritius	8772	8772	13,456	2631 12 0	
	TOTAL	25,730	28,920	36,278	8676 0 0	6s. per cwt.
Ditto, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1042	..	1473		
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	United Kingdom	21,280	21,502	492	89 11 10	
	Victoria	30,331	34,792	635	144 19 4	
	TOTAL	51,611	56,294	1127	234 11 2	1d. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	50	..	192		

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Sugar, Molasses, cwts.	United Kingdom	6½	6½	10	1 2 9	
	Victoria	67	67	93	11 15 5	
	TOTAL	73½	73½	103	12 18 2	3s. 6d. per cwt.
Stone, Rough, pkgs.	Victoria	48	48	124	..	Exempt.
Saltpetre, cwts.	United Kingdom	25	25	43	1 17 6	
	Victoria	12	12	25	0 18 0	
	TOTAL	37	37	68	2 15 6	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Specie, Gold, pkgs.	Victoria	2	2	5500	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Silver, pkgs.	United Kingdom	5	5	660	..	Ditto.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	United Kingdom	..	5025 14/32	..	3015 14 4	
	Victoria	674 25/32	11,978 12/32	518	7187 10 0	
	TOTAL	674 25/32	17,003 26/32	518	10,203 4 4	12s. per gall.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1554	..	3408		
	Victoria	1662	..	5603		
	TOTAL	3216	..	9011		
Ditto, Geneva, galls.	United Kingdom	..	5728	..	3436 18 0	
	Victoria	258 30/32	5327	117	3196 12 3	
	New South Wales	79	527 7/32	17	316 6 8	
	TOTAL	337 30/32	11,582 7/32	134	6949 16 11	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1700	..	1477		
	Victoria	2764	..	1824		
	New South Wales	119	..	22		
	TOTAL	4583	..	3323		
Ditto, Gin, sweetened, galls.	United Kingdom	..	115 29/32	..	69 10 5	
	Victoria	54 4/32	388 3/32	43	232 18 1	
	TOTAL	54 4/32	504	43	302 8 6	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	380	..	437		
	Victoria	238	..	158		
	TOTAL	618	..	595		
Ditto, Whisky, galls.	United Kingdom	71	633 8/32	43	379 18 6	
	Victoria	632 5/32	2902 15/32	313	1741 12 4	
	TOTAL	703 5/32	3535 23/32	356	2121 10 10	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	251	..	274		
	Victoria	721	..	1343		
	TOTAL	972	..	1617		
Ditto, Rum, galls.	United Kingdom	..	2518 12/32	..	1511 0 0	
	Victoria	296	7460	88	4476 0 7	
	TOTAL	296	9978 12/32	88	5987 0 7	Ditto.

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Spirits—Rum, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	28	..	55		
	Victoria	215	..	987		
	TOTAL	243	..	1042		
Ditto, Cordials, galls.	Victoria	$31\frac{15}{32}$	$38\frac{14}{32}$	41	23 1 4	12*s.* per gall.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	5	..	13		
Ditto, Perfumed, galls.	Victoria	$127\frac{30}{32}$	$130\frac{30}{32}$	307	78 11 5	
	New South Wales	$26\frac{10}{32}$	$26\frac{10}{32}$	69	15 15 10	
	TOTAL	$154\frac{8}{32}$	$157\frac{8}{32}$	376	94 7 3	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	29	..	68		
Tallow, lbs.	Victoria	126,475	126,475	1854	189 14 3	3*s.* per 100 lbs.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	336	336	32	5 12 0	
	Victoria	784	784	72	13 1 4	
	TOTAL	1120	1120	104	18 13 4	4*d.* per lb.
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom	112	112	3	0 18 8	
	Victoria	4015	4015	100	33 9 2	
	TOTAL	4127	4127	103	34 7 10	2*d.* per lb.
Tea, lbs.	Victoria	109,576	306,863	7210	7671 11 6	6*d.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	7027	..	11,679		
Timber, loads of 50 cubic feet.	United Kingdom	6	6	53	2 8 0	
	Victoria	67	67	721	26 16 0	
	TOTAL	73	73	774	29 4 0	8*s.* per load.
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	604	604	127	15 2 0	
	Victoria	10,300	10,300	1718	257 10 0	
	TOTAL	10,904	10,904	1845	272 12 0	6*d.* per foot.
Timber, loads of 50 cubic feet.	United Kingdom	16	16	105		
	Victoria	133	133	980		
	New South Wales	$415\frac{1}{2}$	$415\frac{1}{2}$	2193		
	New Zealand	$338\frac{1}{2}$	$338\frac{1}{2}$	887		
	TOTAL	903	903	4165	..	Exempt.
Tobacco, lbs.	United Kingdom	201	2173	17	325 19 0	
	Victoria	7327	74,554	685	11,183 2 0	
	TOTAL	7528	76,727	702	11,509 1 0	3*s.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	447	..	4256		
Ditto, Cigars, lbs.	United Kingdom	4	98	2	24 10 0	
	Victoria	772	3192	300	798 0 0	
	TOTAL	776	3290	302	822 10 0	5*s.* per lb.

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Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	55	..	816		
Ditto, Snuff, lbs.	Victoria	102	162	30	40 10 0	5*s.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	8		
Toys, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	314	314	209	15 14 0	
	Victoria	522	522	415	26 2 0	
	New South Wales	8	8	10	0 8 0	
	TOTAL	844	844	634	42 4 0	1*s.* per foot.
Tubs & Buckets, dozs.	United Kingdom	$129\frac{6}{12}$	$129\frac{6}{12}$	112	19 8 6	
	Victoria	$353\frac{9}{12}$	$353\frac{9}{12}$	500	53 1 3	
	TOTAL	$483\frac{3}{12}$	$483\frac{3}{12}$	612	72 9 9	3*s.* per doz.
Turpentine, gallons.	United Kingdom	97	97	65	4 17 0	
	Victoria	$217\frac{1}{2}$	$217\frac{1}{2}$	43	10 17 6	
	TOTAL	$314\frac{1}{2}$	$314\frac{1}{2}$	108	15 14 6	1*s.* per gall.
Telegraph Material, pkgs.	Victoria	145	145	361	..	Exempt.
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom	6791	6791	316	28 5 11	
	Victoria	2163	2163	117	9 0 3	
	TOTAL	8954	8954	433	37 6 2	1*d.* per lb.
Varnish, galls.	United Kingdom	310	310	105	15 10 0	
	Victoria	221	221	174	11 1 0	
	TOTAL	531	531	279	26 11 0	1*s.* per gall.
Vinegar, galls.	United Kingdom	1445	1445	133	24 1 8	
	Victoria	7340	7340	778	122 6 8	
	TOTAL	8785	8785	911	146 8 4	4*d.* per gall.
Vegetables, pkgs.	Victoria	67	67	15	..	Exempt.
Wines in Wood, galls.	United Kingdom	69	948	38	94 16 0	
	Victoria	3607	7254	1683	725 8 0	
	TOTAL	3676	8202	1721	820 4 0	2*s.* per gall.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	117	..	585		
	Victoria	338	..	2178		
	TOTAL	455		2763		
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	109	$177\frac{3}{12}$	109	53 3 6	
	Victoria	$377\frac{1}{12}$	$556\frac{6}{12}$	531	166 19 0	
	TOTAL	$486\frac{1}{12}$	$733\frac{9}{12}$	640	220 2 6	6*s.* per doz.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	10	..	10		
Ditto in bottle, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	..	2	..	0 6 0	
	Victoria	$392\frac{10}{12}$	$468\frac{1}{12}$	473	70 4 3	
	TOTAL	$392\frac{10}{12}$	$470\frac{1}{12}$	473	70 10 3	3*s.* per doz.

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Works of Art, pkgs.	Victoria	18	18	174	..	Exempt.
Woolpacks, No.	United Kingdom	5345	5345	618	55 13 4	
	Victoria	6941	6941	1100	72 6 4	
	TOTAL	12,286	12,286	1718	127 19 8	2½*d.* each.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	30	..	195		
Woollens, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	21	36	106	9 0 0	
	Victoria	258	457	626	114 5 0	
	TOTAL	279	493	732	123 5 0	5*s.* per foot.
Whiting, cwts.	United Kingdom	324½	324½	24	12 3 5	9*d.* per cwt.
Unenumerated Goods, pkgs.	United Kingdom	80	80	55		
	Victoria	30	30	109		
	TOTAL	110	110	164		
Ad Valorem Goods, pkgs.	United Kingdom	126	126	1644 5 0	164 8 6	
	Victoria	903	903	7488 5 0	748 16 6	
	New South Wales	10	10	235 15 0	23 11 5	
	TOTAL	1039	1039	9368 5 0	936 16 5	10 per cent.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	35		

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EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of Launceston in the Year 1876.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	QUANTITIES. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	QUANTITIES. TOTAL.	VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	VALUE IN STERLING. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	VALUE IN STERLING. TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Agricultural Implements, pkgs.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	20	20
Bark, tons.	United Kingdom	4458	..	4458	29,384	..	29,384
	Victoria	445	..	445	2543	..	2543
	New South Wales	1069	..	1069	6429	..	6429
	New Zealand	600	..	600	4200	..	4200
	Queensland	71	..	71	407	..	407
	TOTAL	6643	..	6643	42,963	..	42,963
Bacon & Hams, cwts.	Victoria	61	..	61	170	..	170
	New South Wales	34	..	34	96	..	96
	TOTAL	95	..	95	266	..	266

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Bees' Wax, cwts.	United Kingdom	21	..	21	50	..	50
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns, cwts.	United Kingdom	113	..	113	25	..	25
	Victoria	102	..	102	45	..	45
	TOTAL	215	..	215	70	..	70
Bran & Pollard, tons.	Victoria	43	..	43	214	..	214
	New South Wales	287	..	287	1550	..	1550
	Queensland	30	..	30	156	..	156
	TOTAL	360	..	360	1920	..	1920
Butter & Cheese, cwts.	Victoria	731	..	731	4085	..	4085
	New South Wales	115	..	115	721	..	721
	Queensland	186	..	186	897	..	897
	South Australia	23	..	23	109	..	109
	TOTAL	1055	..	1055	5812	..	5812
Carts and Carriages, No.	Victoria	1	2	3	50	80	130
Coal, tons.	Victoria	219	..	219	199	..	199
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	20	20
Flour, tons.	Victoria	96	..	96	1125	..	1125
	New South Wales	60	..	60	710	..	710
	TOTAL	156	..	156	1835	..	1835
Furniture, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	12	12
Fruit, Green, bushels.	Victoria	19,402	..	19,402	4050	..	4050
	New South Wales	1996	..	1996	529	..	529
	Queensland	120	..	120	20	..	20
	TOTAL	21,518	..	21,518	4599	..	4599
Gold in bullion, ozs.	Victoria	9254	..	9254	37,757	..	37,757
Grain—Wheat, bushs.	United Kingdom	17,570	..	17,570	4137	..	4137
	Victoria	6201	..	6201	1391	..	1391
	New South Wales	16,886	..	16,886	4665	..	4665
	Queensland	44	..	44	7	..	7
	TOTAL	40,701	..	40,701	10,200	..	10,200
Ditto, Oats, bushels.	Victoria	244,470	..	244,470	29,149	..	29,149
	New South Wales	9096	..	9096	1608	..	1608
	Queensland	3780	..	3780	370	..	370
	South Australia	7213	..	7213	876	..	876
	TOTAL	264,559	..	264,559	32,003	..	32,003
Ditto, Barley, bushels.	Victoria	3155	..	3155	666	..	666
	New South Wales	1466	..	1466	254	..	254
	TOTAL	4621	..	4621	920	..	920
Grain, Tares, bushs.	Victoria	851	..	851	186	..	186

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Hay, tons.	Victoria	5	..	5	20	..	20
	New South Wales	1139	..	1139	4833	..	4833
	Queensland	2	..	2	12	..	12
	TOTAL	1146	..	1146	4865	..	4865
Hair, unmanufactured, pkgs.	Victoria	4	..	4	10	..	10
Hides and Skins, pkgs.	United Kingdom	4	..	4	20	..	20
	Victoria	284	..	284	1859	..	1859
	New South Wales	73	..	73	148	..	148
	TOTAL	361	..	361	2027	..	2027
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	6634	..	6634	528	..	528
	New South Wales	3000	..	3000	250	..	250
	TOTAL	9634	..	9634	778	..	778
Iron, Pig, tons.	United Kingdom	600	..	600	3000	..	3000
Ditto, Bar, cwts.	Victoria	..	20	20	..	6	6
Ironmongery & Hardware, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	55	55
	New South Wales	..	5	5	..	150	150
	TOTAL	..	7	7	..	205	205
Jam, lbs.	Victoria	894	..	894	42	..	42
	New South Wales	659	..	659	29	..	29
	New Zealand	80	..	80	2	..	2
	TOTAL	1633	..	1633	73	..	73
Lead, old, cwts.	Victoria	..	62	62	..	86	86
Leather, cwts.	United Kingdom	213	..	213	977	..	977
	Victoria	69	..	69	860	..	860
	New South Wales	327	..	327	2987	..	2987
	TOTAL	609	..	609	4824	..	4824
Live Stock—Horses, No.	Victoria	264	9	273	10,548	2800	13,348
Ditto, Cattle, No.	Victoria	3	..	3	450	..	450
Ditto, Sheep, No.	Victoria	1005	..	1005	16,467	..	16,467
	New South Wales	184	..	184	700	..	700
	TOTAL	1189	..	1189	17,167	..	17,167
Ditto, Pigs, No.	Victoria	2665	..	2665	3928	..	3928
Lime, tons.	Victoria	1500	..	1500	1944	..	1944
Linseed, bus.	Victoria	119	..	119	59	..	59
	New South Wales	20	..	20	10	..	10
	TOTAL	139	..	139	69	..	69

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Malt Liquor, dozen quarts.	Victoria	4	..	4	2	..	2
Machinery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	5	5	..	600	600
Musical Instruments, pkgs.	Victoria	..	4	4	..	208	208
Oatmeal, cwts.	Victoria	780	..	780	964	..	964
	New South Wales	4720	..	4720	5932	..	5932
	Queensland	220	..	220	260	..	260
	TOTAL	5720	..	5720	7156	..	7156
Osiers—Willows, cwts.	Victoria	1141	..	1141	927	..	927
	New South Wales	18	..	18	13	..	13
	TOTAL	1159	..	1159	940	..	940
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs.	New South Wales	65	..	65	184	..	184
Oil, galls.	United Kingdom	50	..	50	8	..	8
Peas & Beans, bushs.	Victoria	3404	..	3404	517	..	517
	New South Wales	2230	..	2230	484	..	484
	Queensland	859	..	859	129	..	129
	TOTAL	6493	..	6493	1130	..	1130
Pepper, lbs.	Victoria	..	6995	6995	..	175	175
Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	666	..	666	1848	..	1848
	New South Wales	3104	..	3104	9541	..	9541
	Queensland	1347	..	1347	3777	..	3777
	South Australia	71	..	71	183	..	183
	Queensland	250	..	250	750	..	750
	TOTAL	5438	..	5438	16,099	..	16,099
Poultry, pkgs.	Victoria	5	..	5	18	..	18
Rabbits, dozs.	Victoria	1359	..	1359	252	..	252
Rabbit Skins, dozs.	United Kingdom	810	..	810	85	..	85
	Victoria	204	..	204	25	..	25
	TOTAL	1014	..	1014	110	..	110
Seeds, Plants, and Trees, pkgs.	Victoria	1353	..	1353	1066	..	1066
	New South Wales	3	..	3	5	..	5
	TOTAL	1356	..	1356	1071	..	1071
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	Victoria	..	543	543	..	218	218
Ditto, Rum, galls.	Victoria	..	135	135	..	27	27
Stationery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	4	4	..	40	40

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	Victoria	..	28	28	..	39	39
Ditto, Refined, cwts.	Victoria	..	30	30	..	70	70
Tallow, cwts.	United Kingdom	20	..	20	40	..	40
	Victoria	80	..	80	146	..	146
	New South Wales	91	..	91	208	..	208
	TOTAL	191	..	191	394	..	394
Tea, lbs.	Victoria	..	260	260	..	25	25
Timber—Laths and Shingles, No.	Victoria	600	..	600	1	..	1
Ditto, Palings, No.	Victoria	1,574,924	..	1,574,924	9503	..	9503
	New South Wales	5300	..	5300	23	..	23
	Queensland	21,840	..	21,840	150	..	150
	South Australia	308,120	..	308,120	1545	..	1545
	New Zealand	19,110	..	19,110	98	..	98
	TOTAL	1,929,294	..	1,929,294	11,319	..	11,319
Ditto, Logs, feet.	Victoria	631,432	..	631,432	1761	..	1761
	South Australia	97,500	..	97,500	285	..	285
	TOTAL	728,932	..	728,932	2046	..	2046
Ditto, Posts & Rails, No.	Victoria	22,756	..	22,756	330	..	330
Ditto, Sawn, feet.	Victoria	328,800	..	328,800	1436	..	1436
	South Australia	936,425	..	936,425	3625	..	3625
	New Zealand	43,157	..	43,157	194	..	194
	TOTAL	1,308,382	..	1,308,382	5255	..	5255
Ditto, Staves, No.	Victoria	184,800	..	184,800	774	..	774
	New South Wales	4380	..	4380	16	..	16
	TOTAL	189,180	..	189,180	790	..	790
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	..	5554	5554	..	350	350
Tin in Ingots, tons.	United Kingdom	976	..	976	69,623	..	69,623
	Victoria	96	..	96	6336	..	6336
	TOTAL	1072	..	1072	75,959	..	75,959
Tin Ore, tons.	Victoria	24	..	24	1175	..	1175
	New South Wales	89	..	89	3820	..	3820
	TOTAL	113	..	113	4995	..	4995
Wines, dozen quarts.	Victoria	..	10	10	20	..	20
Ditto, dozen pints.	Victoria	..	20	20	10	..	10
Woollens, pkgs.	Victoria	1	..	1	76	..	76
Woolpacks, No.	United Kingdom	..	1000	1000	..	200	200

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	2,979,923	..	2,979,923	194,657	..	194,657
	Victoria	272,932	..	272,932	17,884	..	17,884
	TOTAL	3,252,855	..	3,252,855	212,541	..	212,541
Unenumerated.	United Kingdom	..	..	..	42	312	354
	Victoria	..	..	..	53	843	896
	New South Wales	..	..	..	54	203	257
	TOTAL	..	..	..	149	1358	1507

EDW. BOYES, *Sub-Collector of Customs.*

WOOL EXPORTED, BEING THE PRODUCE OF 1875.*

	Quantity.	*Value.*
	lbs.	£
Wool, the produce of 1875, exported in December, 1875—		
Hobart Town	436,630	27,325
Launceston	582,427	36,380
	1,019,057	63,705
Wool, principally the produce of 1875, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1876—		
Hobart Town	3,296,459	210,660
Launceston	2,313,695	159,674
	6,629,211	£434,039

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN of the Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Tasmania in the Year 1876.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		Produce of the Colony.	*British & Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM	346,678	547,950	1800	549,750
BRITISH POSSESSIONS—				
Victoria	609,811	279,274	9074	288,348
New South Wales	73,603	174,068	1409	175,477
Queensland	7164	20,463	5	20,468
South Australia	790	23,462	—	23,462
Western Australia	5775	—	—	—
New Zealand	9137	69,487	1111	70,598
Mauritius	75,111	—	—	—
FOREIGN—				
United States	4934	—	—	—
Guam	—	2257	—	2257
New Caledonia	—	623	—	623
TOTAL	1,133,003	1,117,584	13,399	1,130,983

[Compiled from the foregoing Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

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*An error having been discovered in the Returns furnished by the Customs Department for the previous year, the corresponding statement at p. 62 of the Statistics for 1875 should be corrected as follows:—

	Quantity.	*Value.*
	lbs.	£
Wool, the produce of 1874, exported in December, 1874—		
Hobart Town	208,384	15,026
Launceston	659,910	45,697
	868,294	60,723
Wool, principally the produce of 1874, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1875—		
Hobart Town	3,079,571	218,588
Launceston	2,106,620	151,507
	6,054,485	£430,818

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL Return.*

YEARS.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.	*Imports.*	*Exports.*
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1867.....	856,348	(a)	(a)	790,494	8 14 11¼	8 1 5¾
1868.....	845,152	909,177	11,643	920,820	8 9 9	9 4 11¼
1869.....	975,412	797,095	29,837	826,932	9 12 10¼	8 3 6¼
1870.....	792,916	625,505	23,204	648,709	7 18 5½	6 9 8¼
1871.....	778,087	730,946	9692	740,638	7 13 8	7 6 3¼
1872.....	807,182	889,360	21,303	910,663	7 17 8¾	8 17 11¼
1873.....	1,107,167	870,672	22,884	893,556	10 13 9½	8 12 6½
1874.....	1,257,785	903,026	22,299	925,325	12 1 5	8 17 7¼
1875.....	1,185,942	1,076,198	9778	1,085,976	11 8 3	10 9 0
1876.....	1,133,003	1,117,584	13,399	1,130,983	10 16 8¼	10 16 3½

(a) Prior to 1868 no distinction was made in the Returns between British and Foreign Produce and the Produce of the Colony.

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IMPORTS and Exports from and to different Countries.—Decennial Return.

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	*United Kingdom.*	*Victoria.*	*New South Wales.*	*New Zealand.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other British Possessions.*	*Foreign States.*	*Southern Whale Fisheries.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1867	299,892	432,347	49,715	5058	8875	..	54,051	..	6410	..
1868	265,396	458,073	46,099	2820	6225	135	59,367	455	6362	220
1869	408,188	459,555	34,764	2115	3705	8640	47,585	480	4820	5560
1870	282,342	396,330	38,988	7395	6890	2150	57,106	..	290	1425
1871	272,797	407,294	34,545	2260	7785	..	45,151	2520	..	5735
1872	309,199	359,050	55,715	960	12,380	..	66,183	..	180	3515
1873	429,355	495,837	40,998	1505	17,647	4215	110,060	..	..	7550
1874	546,502	558,113	50,247	3180	11,498	775	82,365	..	..	5105
1875	505,101	529,710	60,647	3332	9762	3615	63,332	315	5583	4545
1876	346,679	609,811	73,603	9137	7164	790	75,111	5775	4934	..

EXPORTS.

1867	378,532	223,879	70,157	75,057	14,076	26,260	2533	..	..	..
1868	435,523	277,797	111,631	50,764	23,001	16,094	5630	..	380	..
1869	331,748	344,523	82,426	41,272	8788	16,744	821	..	610	..
1870	253,200	267,382	83,542	25,730	9281	8119	1370	..	85	..
1871	337,508	262,734	86,119	32,332	7905	12,695	..	1190	155	..
1872	462,486	291,769	99,552	36,964	6188	13,939	..	..	765	..
1873	377,861	288,109	132,203	53,501	16,487	20,580	..	..	4815	..
1874	419,359	257,715	134,326	80,371	13,473	19,546	..	..	535	..
1875	510,757	270,632	159,405	97,161	21,421	26,409	..	..	191	..
1876	549,750	288,348	175,477	70,598	20,468	23,462	..	..	2880	..

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

DECENNIAL Return of the QUANTITIES *of the principal Articles of* HOME PRODUCE *exported from* TASMANIA.

ARTICLES.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Bark	6194 tons	4579½ tons	4948½ tons	5407½ tons	4723 tons	8402½ tons	7383½ tons	4870¾ tons	6507 tons	8690 tons
Bran and Pollard	73,605 bushs.	96,326 bushs.	47,070 bushs. 103 tons.	29,850 bushs.	41,515 bushs.	16,354 bushs.	16,855 bushs.	91 tons 3500 bushs.	195 tons 3950 bushs.	142 tons 9163 bushs.
Butter and Cheese	211 pkgs. 2099 cwts.	395 pkgs. 1798 cwts.	2859 cwts.	1719 cwts.	786 cwts.	711 cwts.	533 cwts.	1617 cwts.	1704½ cwts.	2129 cwts.
Flour	3226 tons	4203½ tons	2360 tons	1073 tons	1990 tons	408 tons	816 tons	500½ tons	1391 tons	383 tons
Fruit—Preserved	17,425 pkgs.	19,685 pkgs.	1,595,331 lbs.	1,489,940 lbs.	1,552,510 lbs.	1,648,841 lbs.	2,263,266 lbs.	2,648,012 lbs.	2,851,830 lbs.	3,373,642 lbs.
Fruit—Green	75,564 lbs. 158,450 bushs.	71,542 lbs. 146,119 bushs.	175,630 bushs.	144,622 bushs.	131,747 bushs.	130,147 bushs.	125,586 bushs.	179,762 bushs.	159,224 bushs.	135,352 bushs.
Gold	..	..	..	2141 ozs.	3702 ozs.	4177½ ozs.	3920 ozs.	4359¼ ozs.	3490¼ ozs.	10,278 ozs.
Grain—Wheat	226,953 bushs.	171,354 bushs.	194,020 bushs.	78,955 bushs.	172,537 bushs.	178,786 bushs.	253,256 bushs.	254,539 bushs.	198,625 bushs.	46,104 bushs.
Grain—Oats	188,826 ,,	417,691 ,,	285,163 ,,	359,225 ,,	335,968 ,,	342,082 ,,	448,456 ,,	219,388 ,,	384,079 ,,	271,496 ,,
Grain—Barley	704 ,,	13,301 ,,	6130 ,,	10,697 ,,	28,552 ,,	14,266 ,,	13,885 ,,	11,947 ,,	30,572 ,,	4621 ,,
Hides, Skins, and Leather	1497 pkgs. 930 No.	942 pkgs.	962 pkgs.	1489 pkgs.	1302 pkgs. 1153 cwts.	1237 pkgs. 242 bndls. 2123 cwts. 656,808 No.[a]	360 cwts. 1224 pkgs. 163,151 lbs. 72,828 No.[a]	1460 cwts. 849 pkgs. 474,468 No.[a]	1715 cwts. 895 pkgs. 433,404 No.[a]	609 cwts. 950 pkgs. 624,996 No.[a]
Hops	165,870 lbs.	180,977 lbs.	210,241 lbs.	365,489 lbs.	481,267 lbs.	697,402 lbs.	826,783 lbs.	819,145 lbs.	767,444 lbs.	848,405 lbs.
Live Stock—Horses	665 No.	363 No.	331 No.	222 No.	272 No.	442 No.	526 No.	629 No.	402 No.	328 No.
Live Stock—Sheep	2545 ,,	1009 ,,	2890 ,,	907 ,,	998 ,,	2433 ,,	2586 ,,	1997 ,,	1672 ,,	1299 ,,
Oatmeal	16 tons	127 tons	129 tons	97 tons	148 tons	140 tons	218 tons	266 tons	282 tons.	286 tons
Oil—Sperm	241¾ tuns	517 tuns	684¼ tuns	406¾ tuns	631¾ tuns	582¾ tuns	575 tuns	264 tuns	314½ tuns	513 tuns
Oil—Black	..	8¾ ,,	2 ,,	2¼ ,,	4318¾ galls.	..	14½ ,,	8¾ ,,	18⅞ ,,	13 ,,
Timber—Palings	7,602,448 No.	6,699,085 No.	5,524,456 No.	4,340,910 No.	5,941,025 No.	5,898,525 No.	8,201,215 No.	6,723,953 No.	7,070,870 No.	6,456,529 No.
Timber—Treenails, Spokes, &c.	148,235 ,,	616,320 ,,	530,066 ,,	567,599 ,,	914,650 ,,	1,086,191 ,,[b]	389,699 ,,	564,973 ,,[c]	499,376 ,,[c]	328,707 ,,[c]
Timber—Posts and Rails, &c.	67,420 ,,	45,011 ,,	35,889 ,,	49,700 ,,	25,175 ,,	33,350 ,,	43,291 ,,	117,800 ,,	125,134 ,,	82,466 ,,
Timber—Piles, Beams, &c.	12,320 ,,	46 ,,	597,505 feet	394,450 feet	251,508 feet	448,640 feet	76 ,,	88,684 ,, 1000 ,,[d]	305 ,,	17 ,,
Timber—Laths and Shingles	4,520,700 ,,	6,046,300 ,,	4,709,500 No.	4,042,000 No.	6,085,000 No.	4,288,000 No.	11,065,800 ,,	12,841,650 ,,	14,123,600 ,,	11,876,600 ,,
Timber—Sawn and Hewn	4,391,720 feet	4,687,735 feet	4,080,328 feet	5,075,803 feet	6,350,509 feet	5,098,229 feet	6,342,456 feet	7,214,438 feet 1500 ,,[f]	10,036,257 ft.[e] 9247 No.[g]	7,271,952 feet[e] 22,228 No.[g]
Tin—Ore	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 tons	142 tons	..	544 tons
Tin—Smelted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	366¼ tons.	1072 ,,
Vegetables—Carrots, Turnips, and Cabbages ..	10,433 tons	10,885 tons	13,231 tons	10,770½ tons	[h] 10,473 tons	[h] 4653 tons	6865 tons[i]	4878¾ tons[i]	8061¼ tons.[h]	6214 tons[h]
Vegetables—Onions & Potatoes	9 pkgs.									
Wool	4,686,224 lbs.	6,136,426 lbs.	5,607,083 lbs.	4,146,913 lbs.	5,254,719 lbs.	5,998,527 lbs.	4,243,433 lbs.	5,050,920 lbs.	6,199,248 lbs.	6,848,517 lbs.

[a] Rabbit Skins. [b] Including Staves, 991,800. [c] Including "Staves." [d] Railway Sleepers. [e] Including in 1875, "Logs," 604,100 feet, and "Slabs," 18,000 feet; in 1876, "Logs," 728,932 feet. [f] Battens. [g] Shaped pieces. [h] Also, Pease and Beans, bushels—in 1871, 14,340; in 1872, 6100; in 1875, 21,127; in 1876, 9192,—the value of which is included in the next Return. [i] Also, Pease, bushels—in 1873, 7483; in 1874, 4309.

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EXPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.

ARTICLES.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bark	19,152	20,345	25,127	23,833	17,933	33,574	30,485	22,123	40,542	55,601
Bran and Pollard[a]	3777	6534	3231	1475	2136	898	859	756	1287	3244
Butter and Cheese	19,359	7949	14,739	8140	2464	2391	2428	6956	7973	11,072
Flour	32,595	67,995	27,373	11,046	22,489	5059	9594	6311	14,132	4592
Fruit, Preserved and Green	84,204	81,844	98,474	84,454	72,282	78,725	98,281	120,027	116,576	136,774
Gold	—	—	—	7475	14,218	16,055	15,309	17,811	13,771	41,861
Grain—Wheat	37,599	56,489	45,048	15,222	45,463	46,141	62,979	69,292	46,524	11,600
Oats	20,428	63,988	48,692	56,117	47,184	41,813	68,607	43,455	56,014	32,924
Barley	196	2340	1420	1833	4802	2837	3588	3041	7099	920
Hides, Skins, and Leather	15,864	16,750	18,450	23,180	29,493	40,273	34,514	30,275	29,197	25,240
Hops	13,730	14,300	14,490	26,230	23,200	39,144	41,015	42,284	55,149	46,235
Live Stock—Horses	17,150	9185	8750	5897	8281	7732	16,621	18,469	13,573	13,248
Sheep	6540	7550	5665	4115	4660	15,500	15,547	20,875	23,414	18,157
Oatmeal	451	2633	2809	1952	2990	3000	5146	6339	7222	7156
Oil—Sperm	25,870	49,190	60,955	33,015	44,650	47,575	47,715	23,145	29,770	45,248
Black	—	420	100	100	1040	—	505	365	620	547
Timber	51,747	49,390	42,617	37,267	49,540	46,614	63,246	75,422	88,645	65,151
Tin, Ore and smelted	—	—	—	—	—	—	220	7318	31,325	99,605
Vegetables	22,368	29,218	51,522	24,315	17,132	14,023	15,380	12,294	27,970	21,165
Wool	378,977	398,521	303,209	246,402	298,160	434,133	314,068	350,713	433,550	439,603

[a] Sharps, when entered separately, are not included.

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GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in Bonded Warehouses in Hobart Town and Launceston on the 31st December, 1876.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	IN STOCK.			DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	IN STOCK.		
	At Hobart Town.	*At Launceston.*	TOTAL.		*At Hobart Town.*	*At Launceston.*	TOTAL.
Ad Valorem Goods, value	..	£141	£141	Organs, Cabinet, No.	..	1	1
Arrowroot, lbs.	..	224	224	Paper, wrapping, cub. feet	92	..	92
Bags, Gunny, No.	..	2000	2000	Pease, lbs.	3092	..	3092
Bath Bricks, cwts.	..	2	2	Pepper, lbs.	4619	..	4619
Beef and Pork, lbs.	9800	..	9800	Pianofortes, No.	..	1	1
Biscuits, cubic feet	6	14	20	Pickles, dozen quarts	2	..	2
Blacking, cubic feet	..	4	4	Ditto, dozen pints	9	3	12
Blankets, cubic feet	..	14	14	Rice, lbs.	36,804	..	36,804
Boots, cubic feet	16	..	16	Rope, cwts.	21	..	21
Brooms, cwts.	..	20	20	Rugs, cotton, cubic feet	..	23	23
Brushware, cubic feet	..	21	21	Sacks, Corn, No.	39,400	900	40,300
Candles, lbs.	100	2275	2375	Saddlery, cubic feet	39	..	39
Cement, cwts.	..	13	13	Sago, lbs.	1838	12,565	14,403
Chicory, lbs.	7840	14,564	22,404	Salt, cwts.	86	947	1033
Cigars, lbs.	2601	1489	4090	Sauces, dozen half pints	..	15	15
Coffee, lbs.	19,617	2757	22,374	Seed, Canary, lbs.	808	..	808
Confectionery, cubic feet	70	4	74	Shellac, lbs.	2674	..	2674
Corn Flour and Maizena, cubic feet	70	3	73	Snuff, lbs.	180	..	180
Crockery, cubic feet	..	40	40	Soap, lbs.	..	224	224
Cutlery, lbs.	168	147	315	Spirits:			
Drapery, cubic feet	1735	489	2224	Brandy, gallons	9014	9731	18,745
Earthenware, cubic feet	110	..	110	Rum, ditto	10,760	2679	13,439
Fish in tins, cubic feet	..	9	9	Geneva, ditto	5832	6936	12,768
Forfar for bagging, yards	339	3447	3786	B. S. Gin, ditto	705	..	705
Fruits, dried, lbs.	16,253	..	16,253	Whisky, ditto	2201	2062	4263
Furniture, cubic feet	792	159	951	Cordials, ditto	89	216	305
Hardware, cwts.	6	..	6	Perfumed, ditto	..	13	13
Hats, cubic feet	..	75	75	Methylated, galls.	32	..	32
Hops, lbs.	768	1803	2571	Starch, lbs.	12,149	280	12,429
Liquorice, lbs.	..	180	180	Sugar, raw, cwts.	725	2036	2761
Malt Liquor in wood, galls.	1598	..	1598	Ditto, refined, cwts.	..	60	60
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts	2816	138	2954	Tea, lbs.	103,280	137,328	240,608
Ditto ditto, doz. pints	351	53	404	Tobacco, lbs.	41,310	26,121	67,431
Medicines, cubic feet	..	171	171	Vinegar, gallons	..	124	124
Millinery, cubic feet	..	37	37	Wine in wood, gallons	4041	4870	8911
Molasses, cwts.	3	..	3	Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts	153	213	366
Mustard, lbs.	..	36	36	Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	22	20	42
Oil, gallons	3221	..	3221	Woollens, cubic feet	..	14	14
Oil Cloth, cubic feet	139	..	139	Woolpacks, No.	1000	1500	2500
Oilmen's Stores, cubic feet	14	..	14	Unenumerated Goods, cub. feet	..	129	129

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*.]

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SHIPPING, INWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1876.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom :																											
Hobart Town	9	4520	141	1	429	17	10	4949	158	..	..	..	2	507	43	2	507	43	9	4520	141	3	936	60	12	5456	201
Launceston	4	1938	69	..	..	..	4	1938	69	..	..	..	1	130	10	1	130	10	4	1938	69	1	130	10	5	2068	79
British Possessions :																											
Victoria :																											
Hobart Town	29	5335	241	36	14,039	1114	65	19,374	1355	4	614	30	1	642	39	5	1256	69	33	5949	271	37	14,681	1153	70	20,630	1424
Launceston	138	12,252	732	126	34,390	2805	264	46,642	3537	68	5964	338	3	1182	106	71	7146	444	206	18,216	1070	129	35,572	2911	335	53,788	3981
New South Wales :																											
Hobart Town	51	10,980	447	26	12,618	729	77	23,598	1176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	10,980	447	26	12,618	729	77	23,598	1176
Launceston	26	6233	227	10	3717	240	36	9950	467	2	259	11	..	..	..	2	259	11	29	6962	247	10	3717	240	39	10,679	487
Ditto, Foreign ...	1	470	9	..	..	..	1	470	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Queensland :																											
Launceston	5	918	45	..	..	..	5	918	45	2	805	24	..	..	..	2	805	24	7	1723	69	..	..	..	7	1723	69
South Australia :																											
Hobart Town	5	1412	55	..	..	..	5	1412	55	8	1719	71	..	..	..	8	1719	71	13	3131	126	..	..	..	13	3131	126
Launceston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	986	43	..	..	..	8	986	43	8	986	43	..	..	..	8	986	43
New Zealand :																											
Hobart Town	21	4344	185	2	123	77	23	5578	262	20	4540	187	2	1089	76	22	5629	263	41	8884	372	4	2323	153	45	11,207	525
Launceston	2	558	20	..	..	..	2	558	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	558	20	..	..	..	2	558	20
Mauritius :																											
Hobart Town	6	1701	62	..	..	..	6	1701	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1701	62	..	..	..	6	1701	62
Launceston	1	465	15	..	..	..	1	465	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	465	15	..	..	..	1	465	15
Malden Island :																											
Hobart Town	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9
Foreign States :																											
United States :																											
Hobart Town.....	1	310	9	..	..	..	1	310	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	310	9	..	..	..	1	310	9
Southern Whale Fisheries :																											
Hobart Town	16	4233	434	..	..	..	16	4233	434	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	4606	461	..	..	..	17	4606	461
Ditto, Foreign	1	373	27	..	..	..	1	373	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Total, Hobart Town ..	140	33,483	1610	65	28,320	1937	205	61,803	3547	32	6873	288	5	2238	158	37	9111	446	172	40,356	1898	70	30,558	2095	242	70,914	3993
Total, Launceston	177	22,834	1117	136	38,107	3045	313	60,941	4162	80	8014	416	4	1312	116	84	9326	532	257	30,848	1533	140	39,419	3161	397	70,267	4694
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS.	317	56,317	2727	201	66,427	4982	518	122,744	7709	112	14,887	704	9	3550	274	121	18,437	978	429	71,204	3431	210	69,977	5256	639	141,181	8687

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SHIPPING, OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1876.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—																											
Hobart Town	6	3154	104	..	..	..	6	3154	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3154	104	..	..	..	6	3154	104
Launceston	6	2970	95	..	..	..	6	2970	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2970	95	..	..	..	6	2970	95
British Possessions—																											
Victoria:																											
Hobart Town	34	5171	251	33	12,220	1002	67	17,391	1253	..	..	..	1	497	38	1	497	38	34	5171	251	34	12,717	1040	68	17,888	1291
Launceston	152	11,265	847	111	31,888	2583	263	43,153	3430	..	..	..	7	2469	194	7	2469	194	152	11,265	847	118	34,357	2777	270	45,622	3624
New South Wales:																											
Hobart Town	29	6279	249	27	13,504	763	56	19,783	1012	1	234	12	..	..	..	1	234	12	30	6513	261	27	13,504	763	57	20,017	1024
Launceston	31	7500	267	5	1876	107	36	9376	374	3	696	24	2	808	52	5	1504	76	35	8666	300	7	2684	159	42	11,350	459
Ditto, Foreign ...	1	470	9	..	..	..	1	470	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Queensland:																											
Hobart Town	8	1434	67	..	..	..	8	1434	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1434	67	..	..	..	8	1434	67
Launceston	13	1853	80	..	..	..	13	1853	80	3	621	27	..	..	..	3	621	27	16	2474	107	..	..	..	16	2474	107
South Australia:																											
Hobart Town	33	7034	275	..	..	..	33	7034	275	1	399	13	..	..	..	1	399	13	34	7433	288	..	..	..	34	7433	288
Launceston	24	2668	157	..	..	..	24	2668	157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	2668	157	..	..	..	24	2668	157
New Zealand:																											
Hobart Town	53	11,565	493	6	3260	217	59	14,825	710	..	..	..	1	278	23	1	278	23	53	11,565	493	7	3538	240	60	15,103	733
Launceston	5	1015	41	..	..	..	5	1015	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1015	41	..	..	..	5	1015	41
Bird Island:																											
Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	208	9	..	..	..	1	208	9	1	208	9	..	..	..	1	208	9
Malden Island:																											
Hobart Town	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9
Foreign States—																											
New Caledonia:																											
Hobart Town	1	140	10	..	..	..	1	140	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	140	10	..	..	..	1	140	10
Guam:																											
Hobart Town	1	163	7	..	..	..	1	163	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	163	7	..	..	..	1	163	7
Launceston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	287	9	..	..	..	1	287	9	1	287	9	..	..	..	1	287	9
Whale Fisheries—																											
Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3729	400	..	..	..	14	3729	400	15	4102	431	..	..	..	15	4102	431
Ditto, Foreign....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	373	31	..	..	..	1	373	31									
Total, Hobart Town ..	166	35,215	1465	66	28,984	1982	232	64,199	3447	18	4943	465	2	775	61	20	5718	526	184	40,158	1930	68	29,759	2043	252	69,917	3973
Total, Launceston	232	27,741	1496	116	33,764	2690	348	61,505	4186	7	1604	60	9	3277	246	16	4881	306	239	29,345	1556	125	37,041	2936	364	66,386	4492
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS..	398	62,956	2961	182	62,748	4672	580	125,704	7633	25	6547	525	11	4052	307	36	10,599	832	423	69,503	3486	193	66,800	4979	616	136,303	8465

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NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1876.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	14	5220	175	..	..	..	14	5220	175
Steam ditto	2	1377	61	1	229	20	3	1606	81
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	7	2809	101	2	1032	29	9	3841	130
Steam ditto	..	..	..	1	904	78	1	904	78
British (Colonial):									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	125	27,890	1408	32	6873	288	157	34,763	1696
Steam ditto	63	26,943	1876	4	2009	138	67	28,952	2014
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	169	19,555	1007	78	6982	387	247	26,537	1394
Steam ditto	136	38,107	3045	3	408	38	139	38,515	3083
Foreign—United States of America:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessel	1	373	27	..	..	..	1	373	27
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessel	1	470	9	..	..	..	1	470	9
Total at Hobart Town	205	61,803	3547	37	9111	446	242	70,914	3993
Total at Launceston	313	60,941	4162	84	9326	532	397	70,267	4694
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	518	122,744	7709	121	18,437	978	639	141,181	8687

CLEARED.

United Kingdom:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	11	4377	133	2	633	25	13	5010	158
Steam ditto	3	1606	81	..	..	..	3	1606	81
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	8	3604	117	..	..	..	8	3604	117
Steam ditto	..	..	..	1	904	78	1	904	78
British (Colonial):									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	155	30,838	1332	15	3937	409	170	34,775	1741
Steam ditto	63	27,378	1901	2	775	61	65	28,153	1962
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	223	23,667	1370	7	1604	60	230	25,271	1430
Steam ditto	116	33,764	2690	8	2373	168	124	36,137	2858
Foreign—United States of America:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessel	1	373	31	..	..	..	1	373	31
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessel	1	470	9	..	..	..	1	470	9
Total at Hobart Town	233	64,572	3478	19	5345	495	252	69,917	3973
Total at Launceston	348	61,505	4186	16	4881	306	364	66,386	4492
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	581	126,077	7664	35	10,226	801	616	136,303	8465

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collector of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *and* CLEARED *at each Port and Sub-Port in* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1876.

VESSELS ENTERED.

NAMES OF PORTS.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
Hobart Town	140	33,483	1610	65	28,320	1937	205	61,803	3547	32	6873	288	5	2238	158	37	9111	446	172	40,356	1898	70	30,558	2095	242	70,914	3993
Launceston	72	15,066	613	100	33,153	2540	172	48,219	3153	3	1286	39	2	1034	88	5	2320	127	75	16,352	652	102	34,187	2628	177	50,539	3280
Ditto, Sub-Ports; viz.—																											
Stanley	13	1131	77	33	4587	476	46	5718	553	18	2036	105	2	278	28	20	2314	133	31	3167	182	35	4865	504	66	8032	686
Wynyard	32	2262	153	..	..	..	32	2262	153	14	880	60	..	..	..	14	880	60	46	3142	213	..	..	..	46	3142	213
Leith	41	3008	196	..	..	..	41	3008	196	30	2279	140	..	..	..	30	2279	140	71	5287	336	..	..	..	71	5287	336
Torquay	19	1367	78	3	367	29	22	1734	107	15	1533	72	..	..	..	15	1533	72	34	2900	150	3	367	29	37	3267	179
TOTAL	317	56,317	2727	201	66,427	4982	518	122,744	7709	112	14,887	704	9	3550	274	121	18,437	978	429	71,204	3431	210	69,977	5256	639	141,181	8687

VESSELS CLEARED.

Hobart Town	166	35,215	1465	66	28,984	1982	232	64,199	3447	18	4943	465	2	775	61	20	5718	526	184	40,158	1930	68	29,759	2043	252	69,917	3973
Launceston	49	12,594	467	91	30,149	2332	140	42,743	2799	7	1604	60	6	2948	208	13	4552	268	56	14,198	527	97	33,097	2540	153	47,295	3067
Ditto, Sub-Ports; viz.—																											
Stanley	28	2944	134	24	3536	345	52	6280	479	..	..	..	2	278	30	2	278	30	28	2944	134	26	3614	375	54	6558	509
Wynyard	47	3251	374	..	..	..	47	3251	374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	3251	374	..	..	..	47	3251	374
Leith	76	5648	366	..	..	..	76	5648	366	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	5648	366	..	..	..	76	5648	366
Torquay	32	3304	155	1	279	13	33	3583	168	..	..	..	1	51	8	1	51	8	32	3304	155	2	330	21	34	3634	176
TOTAL	398	62,956	2961	182	62,748	4672	580	125,704	7633	25	6547	525	11	4052	307	36	10,599	832	423	69,503	3486	193	66,800	4979	616	136,303	8465

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collector of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ended 31st December, 1876.

	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	..	..	187	18,317
STRUCK OFF—				
Vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, missing	10	315		
Vessels broken up, otherwise destroyed as unseaworthy, no longer employed at sea	..	..		
Vessels sold to Foreigners	..	..	21	979
Vessels transferred, registered *de novo* in the Port, transferred to other Ports	11	609		
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	..	55		
			166	17,338
ADDED—				
New Vessels	29	2326		
Vessels registered *de novo* on account of purchase, transferred from other ports or otherwise	4	304	33	2630
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	..	..		
Total on 31st December, 1875	..	..	199	19,968

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on the 31st December, 1876.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart Town	137	16,914	1284
Launceston	62	3054	249
TOTAL	199	19,968	1533

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Steamers belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1876.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE-POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	*Iron.*				
Hobart Town	2	5	2797	855	2	5
Launceston	2	2	534	250	1	3
TOTAL	4	7	3331	1105	3	8

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Value of Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during 1876.

WHERE REGISTERED.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VALUE.
			£
Port of Hobart Town	8	292	6775
Ditto Launceston	2	260	5500
TOTAL	10	552	12,275

T. T. WATT, *Registrar of Shipping.*

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
1867	598	97,390	6423	631	102,754	6815	211	19,751	1598
1868	654	110,553	7197	659	111,491	7257	187	17,477	1434
1869	652	114,410	7594	664	112,565	7631	185	17,260	1454
1870	613	105,647	7002	611	107,263	7138	183	16,913	1427
1871	635	107,271	7007	648	108,889	7176	187	17,567	1469
1872	594	102,379	6866	595	103,101	6903	185	17,180	1444
1873	661	118,353	7509	681	119,759	7697	186	18,043	1489
1874	607	119,706	7254	620	119,801	7223	180	17,744	1431
1875	631	129,102	7669	664	133,107	8134	187	18,317	1429
1876	639	141,181	8687	616	136,303	8465	199	19,968	1533

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

WHALE FISHERIES.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Tasmanian Vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries; also the Number and Tonnage of such Vessels entered Inwards, and the Quantity of Oil, &c. which they brought into Port.

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.					
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.		Sperm Oil.		Whalebone.	Value.
						tuns.	galls.	tuns.	galls.	lbs.	£
1867....	10	2428	245	(a)	(a)	10	197	219	220	—	22,800
1868....	16	3996	395	(a)	(a)	33	132	601	60	1120	52,546
1869....	17	4364	415	(a)	(a)	13	0	643	0	896	48,910
1870....	15	3446	376	(a)	(a)	1	0	448	0	—	35,880
1871....	19	4917	470	18	4275	5	0	659	0	100	46,350
1872....	19	4917	488	12	3070	14	18	339	0	—	27,420
1873....	18	4765	444	18	4642	13	18	558	0	—	44,000
1874....	16	4088	389	13	3405		—	342	0	—	30,780
1875....	13	3525	315	6	1628		—	139	28	—	12,465
1876....	13	3525	315	15	3955	9	126	470	0	—	41,740

(a) Not given in the Returns prior to 1871.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the Average Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart Town during the Year 1876.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Bacon, per lb.	1*s.* to 1*s.* 2*d.*	Meat, *continued*—	
Barley, Pearl, ditto	4½*d.*	Veal, per lb.	6*d.* to 10*d.*
Biscuit, ditto	6*d.* to 1*s.*	Milk, per quart	4*d.* to 6*d.*
Bread, per 2lb. loaf	3*d.*	Oatmeal, per lb.	3½*d.* to 4*d.*
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	1*s.* 4½*d.*	Oil, Sperm, per gall.	10*s.*
Ditto, Potted, ditto	1*s.* 3*d.*	Ditto, Colza, ditto	8*s.*
Candles, Tallow, ditto	6*d.*	Ditto, Kerosene, ditto	3*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.*
Ditto, Sperm, ditto	1*s.* 3*d.*	Rice, Java, per lb.	4*d.*
Cheese, English, ditto	1*s.* 6*d.*	Ditto, Patna, ditto	3*d.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	11*d.*	Soap, per cwt.	30*s.* to 38*s.*
Coffee, Mocha, ditto	2*s.*	Spirits—	
Ditto, Manila, ditto	1*s.* 6*d.*	Brandy, Dark, per gall.	28*s.*
Ditto, Ceylon Plantation, ditto	1*s.* 10½*d.*	Ditto, Pale, ditto	28*s.*
Coals, Port Arthur, per ton	25*s.*	Rum, ditto	16*s.*
Ditto, New Town, ditto	20*s.* 3*d.*	Whisky, Irish, ditto	28*s.*
Ditto, Seymour, ditto	25*s.*	Ditto, Scotch, ditto	28*s.*
Ditto, Newcastle, ditto	30*s.*	Straw, per ton	£2 5*s.* to £3.
Eggs, per doz.	1*s.* 2*d.*	Sugar, Counter, per lb.	4*d.*
Firewood, Gum, in log, per ton	11*s.* 9*d.*	Ditto, Ration, ditto	3½*d.*
Ditto, She Oak, ditto, ditto	16*s.* 3*d.*	Ditto, Refined, ditto	7*d.*
Flour, fine, per ton	£12 1*s.* 6*d.*	Ditto, Crystals, ditto	4½*d.* to 5*d.*
Grain—		Tobacco, Negrohead, per lb.	5*s.* 3*d.*
Wheat, per bushel	4*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.* 9*d.*	Ditto, Cavendish, ditto	4*s.* to 4*s.* 6*d.*
Barley, English, ditto	3*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.*	Tea, Ration, ditto	2*s.*
Oats, ditto	2*s.* 6*d.* to 3*s.*	Ditto, Hyson Skin, ditto	2*s.*
Maize, ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* to 6*s.* 6*d.*	Ditto, Black, ditto	2*s.* 6*d.*
Hay, per ton	£3 to £4	Timber—	
Ham, English, per lb.	1*s.* 6*d.*	Sawn, per 100 feet	8*s.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	1*s.* to 1*s.* 2*d.*	Palings, 6 feet, per 100	10*s.* to 11*s.* 6*d.*
Malt Liquors—		Ditto, 5 feet, ditto	8*s.* to 10*s.*
Ale, English, per gall.	6*s.*	Shingles, per 1000	12*s.* 3*d.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4*s.*	Posts and Rails, per 100	32*s.* 6*d.*
Beer, ditto, ditto	2*s.*	Vegetables—	
Porter, English, ditto	5*s.*	Carrots, per ton	£2 to £2 10*s.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4*s.*	Onions, ditto	£4 10*s.* to £6
Meat—		Potatoes, ditto	£4 to £5 10*s.*
Beef, per lb.	4*d.* to 8*d.*	Wine, Port, per doz.	30*s.* to 54*s.*
Mutton, ditto	4*d.* to 6*d.*	Ditto, Sherry, ditto	30*s.* to 54*s.*
Pork, ditto	7*d.* to 9*d.*		

[Furnished by the Colonial Storekeeper.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CONTRACT PRICES.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart Town to the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1876.

ARTICLES.	PRICES. £	*s.*	*d.*	ARTICLES.	PRICES. £	*s.*	*d.*
Barley, Pearl, per lb.	0	0	3½	Sugar, Brown, Ration, Mauritius, (in Bond), per ton	26	16	8
Butter, Fresh, ditto	0	1	1	Sugar, Light Counter, Mauritius, (in Bond), per ton	29	7	6
Ditto, Potted, ditto	0	1	0	Tea, Black, Congou, (in Bond), per lb.	0	0	10¼
Candles, Composite, ditto	0	1	0	Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond), ditto	0	0	10½
Ditto, Tallow, ditto	0	0	4¾	Vinegar, per pint	0	0	3
Coffee, ground, ditto	0	1	0	Bread, fine, per 100 lbs.	0	11	2¼
Currants, ditto	0	0	5¼	Beef and Mutton, ditto	1	7	7
Eggs, per doz.	0	1	3	Wheat, per bushel	0	5	4 5/32
Oatmeal, per lb.	0	0	2⅜	Ale, Colonial, per 36 gallons	3	16	0
Oil, Black, per gallon	0	4	0	Porter, ditto, per 54 ditto	5	10	0
Raisins, per lb.	0	0	6	Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond), per gall.	0	8	3
Rice, ditto	0	0	2½	Rum, (in Bond), ditto	0	2	9
Sago, ditto	0	0	5¼	Wine, Port, (in Bond), ditto	0	5	7¾
Salt, ditto	0	0	0 11/16				
Soap, Yellow, Colonial, ditto	0	0	2¾				

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

RETURN of certain TRADES *and* MANUFACTORIES *in operation on the 31st December, 1876, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts.*

	Bothwell.	*Brighton.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Clarence.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Evandale.*	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Hobart.*	*Huon.*	*Kingborough.*	*Launceston.*	*Longford.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Oatlands.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Richmond.*	*Ross.*	*Russell.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Westbury.*	*Total Number in Tasmania.*
Agricultural Implement Makers	3	-	2	2	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	1	-	7	5	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	6	50
Auctioneers	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	17
Bakers	2	1	2	-	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	4	33	5	2	15	4	5	2	5	4	2	2	1	-	2	108
Basket-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blacksmiths	3	5	3	3	9	5	6	6	2	2	3	3	7	20	8	5	17	12	5	6	14	6	3	3	3	1	10	170
Bone-dust Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Boot and Shoe-makers	4	8	8	4	17	8	10	7	3	5	6	6	8	63	13	4	33	10	12	12	25	7	4	6	6	7	20	316
Brass-founders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Breweries	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Bricklayers	4	-	4	-	6	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	10	3	1	21	3	2	1	6	4	1	-	-	-	3	78
Brick-makers	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	1	1	6	2	2	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	32
Builders	2	1	2	1	4	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	10	4	1	9	2	1	2	14	5	-	-	1	-	1	74
Butchers	2	2	5	6	3	3	4	7	9	14	2	3	5	41	5	-	30	7	8	4	15	16	2	3	23	-	6	225
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	1	-	9	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	36
Candle Manufactories	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Carpenters	4	3	2	3	7	6	1	3	-	2	-	2	5	18	10	4	37	5	5	7	19	7	2	2	1	2	10	167
Carvers and Gilders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Chemists and Druggists	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	20
Cheese-makers	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	38	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	64
Cider-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Coach-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
Coopers	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	22
Corn and Ship Chandlers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Dyers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Engineers	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Fellmongers	1	2	1	1	4	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	22	-	-	17	4	6	5	9	1	3	-	-	-	8	91
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Furriers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Gardeners (Market)	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	-	6	-	1	38	-	-	32	3	-	-	1	4	-	2	1	-	2	98
General Dealers	5	9	5	7	9	4	6	13	14	3	3	6	9	75	10	-	51	16	13	-	30	10	6	8	8	5	-	325
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur, and Cordial Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Grocers	-	-	5	5	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	64	-	4	31	-	-	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	12	172
Gunsmiths	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hat and Cap Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hawkers	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	29	-	-	19	6	2	-	3	3	1	-	1	-	6	85
Ironmongers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Iron Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Jam Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Maltsters	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Mills, Flour, (Wind)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
——— (Steam)	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	2	5	4	-	-	-	-	2	25
——— (Water)	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	3	1	-	2	1	1	-	4	3	3	2	6	1	-	1	-	-	1	37
——— (Hydraulic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
——— (Horse)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Millwrights	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	2	1	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	37
Pastrycooks & Confectioners	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	10	1	-	5	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	28
Pianoforte-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plasterers	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	1	-	16	1	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	43
Potteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Printing Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11
Publicans	4	7	7	4	11	9	8	11	11	2	9	6	5	127	10	6	65	17	9	15	16	6	1	2	6	3	11	388
Rope-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Saddle and Harness-makers	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	4	1	1	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	2	29
Sail-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Saw-mills	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	13	3	3	1	1	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	51
Shipwrights & Boatbuilders	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	7	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
Soap-boilers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stone-masons	3	2	1	-	6	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	12	-	-	12	1	-	10	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	60
Tailors	1	-	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	23	-	-	15	3	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	59
Tanners	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	7	-	-	6	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	26
Tin Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tin-workers	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	21
Tobacconists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Turners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Watch-makers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	7	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	21
Wheelwrights	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	-	1	2	1	1	9	-	-	5	4	2	4	9	1	2	2	1	-	6	74
Wine-merchants	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16
Woollen Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Woolstaplers and Sorters	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
TOTALS	48	50	72	46	119	101	51	106	57	44	50	46	89	808	90	34	599	128	81	98	257	94	31	37	57	20	125	3338

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-municipal Districts.]

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RATES OF

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages in the several

Trades.	*Bothwell.*	*Brighton.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Clarence.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Evandale.*	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Green Ponds.*
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Blacksmiths, per diem, without rations	6 0	8 0	7 0	..	7 0	9 0	7 0	8 0	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 0
Bootmakers, ditto	5 0	6 6	6 0	..	6 0	5 6	6 0	7 6	7 0	6 0	..	6 0
Bricklayers, ditto	7 0	..	10 0	..	8 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	7 6	6 6	..	8 0
Butchers, ditto	..	..	6 0	..	6 6	5 0	8 0	7 0	..	..	..	6 0
Carpenters, ditto	10 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	8 6	10 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	6 0	..	8 0
Engineers, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	12 0	..	10 0	10 0	..	..	12 0
Joiners, ditto	..	..	9 0	..	8 6	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	8 0
Masons—Cutters, ditto	8 0	8 0	10 0	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	7 0	7*s* 6*d* to 8*s*	10 0
Builders, ditto	8 0	8 0	10 0	..	12 6	..	..	10 0	..	7 0	..	9 0
Millers, ditto	5 0	..	7 0	..	7 0	..	8 0	7 0	..	..	7 0	6 0
Painters, ditto	6 0	8 0	8 0	..	6 6	9 0	8 0	..	..	..	..	8 0
Plasterers, ditto	7 0	..	10 0	..	6 6	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	8 0
Plumbers, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 0
Quarrymen, ditto	5 0	7 6	..	8 0	7 0	8 6	..	8 0	7*s* 6*d* to 8*s* *	..	5 0	6 0
Saddlers, ditto	6 0	..	8 0	..	..	..	8 0	10 0	..	..	..	6 0
Tanners, ditto	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 4	7 0
Wheelwrights, ditto	10 0	7 6	9 0	..	7 0	9 6	..	9 0	..	6 0	7*s*. to 8*s*.	8 0
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	4 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 9	5 0	5 6	6 0	4 0	4*s* 6*d* to 5*s*	5 0
Seamen, per month, with rations	..	..	..	..	..	5*l*.	..	..	4*l*.	5*l*.	..	..
Agricultural and Pastoral.												
Ploughmen, per week, with rations	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	14 9	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	8*s*. to 12*s*.	15 0	10 0
Farm Labourers, (ordinary), ditto, ditto	10 0	8 0	12 0	8 0	12 9	15 0	12 0	12 6	10 0	..	14 0	10 0
Reapers, per acre, ditto	12 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 6	12 0	12 0	10*s* to 14*s*	10 0
Mowers, ditto, ditto	5 0	3 6	3 6	2 6	5 0	..	3 0	5 0	3*s*. to 4*s*.	4 0	5*s*. to 6*s*.	2 6
Shepherds, per annum, ditto	30*l*.	35*l*.	30*l*.	..	40*l*.	..	30*l*.	40*l*.	30*l* to 35*l*	30*l* to 35*l*	..	35*l*.
Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto	13 0	12 6	12 6	20 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	13 6	14 0	11*s* to 13*s*	12*s* to 14*s*	13 0
Domestic Servants with Board and Lodging.												
Males—	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, per annum	..	..	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	25 to 30	..
Grooms, ditto	..	..	30	..	25	..	..	32*l*. 10*s*.	30	..	25 to 30	30
Gardeners, ditto	25	..	30	..	25	..	..	35	30	..	25 to 30	30
Females—												
Cooks, ditto	18	25	30	..	20	20	20	26	20	20	20 to 30	25
Laundresses, ditto	..	25	30	..	20	20	..	26	20	20	20 to 30	25
General Servants, ditto	16	25	20	..	..	18	20	26	18	15	20 to 30	18
Housemaids, ditto	15	20	20	..	18	18	20	20	15	20	..	18
Nursemaids, ditto	12	18	15	..	12	15	15	13	12	12	..	12

WAGES.

Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania in the Year 1876.

Hamilton.	*Hobart.*	*Huon.*	*Kingborough.*	*Launceston and Selby.*	*Longford.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Oatlands.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Richmond.*	*Ross.*	*Russell.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Westbury.*	AVERAGE.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
..	7 6	7 0	7 0	10 0	6 6	..	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	5*s* to 6*s* 6*d*	0 7 2½
5 6	6 0	..	6 0	7 6	5 0	..	6 0	6 0	5*s*. to 6*s*.	5 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	..	0 6 0½
8 0	9 0	..	8 0	10 0	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	6*s*. to 7*s*.	7 0	10 0	6 0	..	7 0	0 7 11½
..	6 0	..	..	7 6	5 0	..	..	5 0	..	5 0	6 0	5 0	..	4 3	0 5 10½
8 0	8 6	8 0	8 0	10 0	6 6	7 0	8 0	8 0	6*s*. to 7*s*.	7 0	8 0	6 0	..	8 0	0 8 0
..	12 0	..	..	12*s* to 15*s*	10 0	..	..	14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 11 8¼
7 6	8 6	..	..	10 0	7 0	..	8 0	8 0	7 0	..	..	..	..	9 0	0 8 4½
10 0	9 6	..	..	9 0	6 6	8 0	9 0	8 0	6*s*. to 7*s*.	7 0	..	10 0	..	9 0	0 8 6
..	9 6	..	8 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	7*s*. to 8*s*.	..	..	7 6	7 0	..	0 8 10
..	8 0	..	..	7 6	6 0	..	6 0	9 0	6*s*. to 7*s*.	..	..	..	..	6 0	0 6 10¼
10 0	7 0	..	..	9 0	7 6	7 0	..	8 0	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	0 7 8¾
8 0	9 0	..	..	9 0	6 6	7 0	8 0	8 0	6*s*. to 7*s*.	6 0	..	..	6 0	9 0	0 7 8
..	7 6	..	..	9 6	..	7 0	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 9 0
5 6	9 0	..	..	7 0	5 6	5 0	7 0	10 0	..	6 0	..	..	8 0	..	0 6 9
..	7 6	..	..	8 6	5 6	..	..	9 0	..	..	6 0	..	..	6 0	0 7 4
..	6 0	..	..	9 0	8 0	..	..	5 0	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 5
..	8 0	..	..	9 0	6 6	8 0	7 0	9 0	7*s*. to 8*s*.	7 0	7 0	..	..	8 0	0 7 11
5 6	6 0	5*s* to 5*s* 6*d*	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	0 5 2
..	5*l*.	3*l*. to 3*l*. [10*s*.	..	5*l*. to 6*l*.	..	..	..	5*l*.	..	..	5*l*.	..	4*l*.	..	4 12 9½
11 0	15 0	10*s* to 12*s*	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	15 0	12 0	10*s* to 12*s*	20 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	0 12 7
11 0	12 0	10*s* to 12*s*	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	8*s*. to 12*s*.	15 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	0 11 2½
9 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	9*s*. to 10*s*.	13 0	12 0	12 0	12*s* to 15*s*	6*s*. to 7*s*.	8 0	10 0	12 0	9 0	0 11 3½
2 6	5 0	..	3 0	6 0	2 0	..	4 0	4 0	3*s*. to 4*s*.	3 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	0 3 9
30*l*.	..	..	..	30*l* to 35*l*	35*l*.	30*l* to 35*l*	30*l*.	..	30*l* to 35*l*	25*l* to 35*l*	30*l*.	20*l*.	35*l*.	30*l* to 35*l*	32 5 0
13 0	..	12 0	12 0	14 0	12*s* to 14*s*	14*s* to 16*s*	14 0	12 0	12*s* to 14*s*	12*s* to 13*s*	16 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	0 13 3¼
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
..	30	..	..	40	35 to 40	26 to 30	50	..	25 to 30	25 to 30	..	..	..	26	32 3 7½
30	25 to 30	..	..	35	20	26	30	30	20 to 30	20 to 25	..	..	..	26	27 18 9
30	30 to 35	..	..	40	30	30 to 35	26	..	20 to 25	20 to 30	..	20	..	26	28 12 11¼
30	25 to 30	..	..	25 to 30	25	20 to 26	26	25	20 to 25	25 to 30	..	20	..	22	23 17 3¼
20	20 to 25	..	..	20 to 25	25	20 to 25	20	25 to 30	20 to 25	25 to 30	..	20	..	25	23 6 0
16 to 25	20	..	16	20 to 25	20	18 to 25	25	26	15 to 20	20 to 25	13	15	16	20 to 25	19 19 2
16 to 25	18 to 20	15 to 20	..	20 to 25	20	18 to 25	20	17	15 to 20	18 to 20	11	15	16	20 to 25	18 9 2
12 to 14	12 to 16	..	..	16 to 18	15	10 to 20	16	15	12 to 15	15 to 20	7	10	..	15	13 16 4½

* Including Miners.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Chief District Constables in Non-Municipal Districts.]

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GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania in 1876.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.		ozs.	£
Nine Mile Springs	—	65	65	—	5300	5300	—	—	—	6822	10,004	40,516	4 1 0	1 9 8	0 8 0		10,004	40,516
Back Creek, &c.	—	24[a]	24	—	1500	1500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Fingal.....	5	30	35	—	8000	8000	50	200	4 0 0	1008	1003	4012	4 0 0	0 19 2	0 8 0		1053	4212
Hellyer	5	—	5	—	—	—	50	195	3 18 0	—	—	—	—	—	—		50	195
TOTAL.....	10	119	129	—	14,800	14,800	100	395	3 19 0	7830	11,007	44,528	4 0 11	1 8 3	0 8 0		11,107	44,923

[a] Employed prospecting and raising quartz. None crushed.

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs. dwts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	ozs. dwts.	£ s. d.
1867.....	25	40	65	..	..	12,000	144 6	532 16 0	3 13 1½	7677	1218 19	3849	3 3 2	0 3 1	(a)	1363 5	4381 16 0
1868.....	23	25	48	..	..	15,055	245 7	907 15 11	3 14 0	1252	447 16	1628	3 12 8½	0 7 4	(a)	692 7	2535 15 11
1869.....	15	..	15	..	..	15,000	137 2	514 2 6	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	137 2	514 2 6
1870.....	50	60	110	..	..	6000	609 0	2340 0 0	3 18 0	884	364 0	1326	3 12 10½	0 8 6	0 13 6	964 0	3666 0 0
1871.....	255	180	435	..	..	17,350	4020 0	15,768 0 0	3 19 0	4045	1985 10	7699	3 11 8½	0 8 2	0 9 9	6005 0	23,467 0 0
1872.....	310	220	530	..	..	19,500	3795 0	15,099 0 0	3 18 10	6008	3174 0	12,215	3 10 7	0 8 14	0 9 0	6969 0	27,314 0 0
1873.....	130	100	230	100	10,450	10,550	1530 0	6020 0 0	3 18 6	4184	3131 0	12,370	3 19 6	0 14 17	0 8 0	4661 0	18,390 0 0
1874.....	55	130	185	65	10,200	10,265	850 0	3375 0 0	3 19 6	3452½	3800 14	15,116	3 19 6	1 5 8½	0 8 0	4650 14	18,491 0 0
1875.....	26	75	101	60	15,600	15,660	270 0	1080 0 0	4 0 0	3889	2740 8	10,902	3 19 6	0 14 2	0 8 0	3010 8	11,982 0 0
1876.....	10	119	129	..	14,800	..	100 0	395 0 0	3 19 0	7830	11,007 0	44,528	4 0 11	1 8 3	0 8 0	11,107 0	44,923 0 0

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

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MINES.

RETURN showing the Mines (other than Gold) and Quarries in operation in the Colony during the Year 1876.

Nature of Mine or Quarry.	*Locality.*	*Quantity raised during the Year.*
Bluestone[a]	Launceston	400 tons.
Coal	Oatlands	200 tons.
	New Town	2040 ,,
	Port Sorell	1860 ,,
	Tasman's Peninsula	2000 ,,
	TOTAL	6100 ,,
Flagstone	Hobart	1000 cubic feet.
	Oatlands	1000 ,,
	TOTAL	2000 ,,
Freestone	Glenorchy and Risdon	6060 cubic feet.
	Clarence	7000 ,,
	Brighton	4240 ,,
	Hobart	11,000 ,,
	Oatlands	2300 ,,
	Bothwell	40 tons.
	Prosser's Bay	592 ,,
	Hamilton	100 ,,
	TOTAL	30,600 c. ft. & 732 tons.
Iron Ore	Lempriere	3700 tons.
Lime	Middle Arm, West Tamar	2100 bushels.
	Bridgewater	11,000 ,,
	Port Sorell	1500 ,,
	TOTAL	14,600 ,,
Limestone	Bridgewater	36 tons.
	Don	6000 ,,
	TOTAL	6036 ,,
Slate	Back Creek	200,000 slates.
Tin Ore	Mount Bischoff	1087 tons.
	North-Eastern Districts[b]	—

[a] For building purposes only. Stone used as road-metal or ballast is not included in this Return.

[b] The quantity of Ore actually raised during the year cannot be stated. The quantity raised in these Districts and exported or purchased in Launceston for smelting was 885 tons.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-municipal Districts.]

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PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1876, *under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No. 22.*

No. on Register.	*Name and Address of Patentee.*	*Date of Issue.*	*Nature of Invention.*
	ISSUED.	1876.	
109	Henri Herrenschmidt, of Costerfield, Victoria.	26th January.	Improvements in smelting-furnaces.
112	Henri Herrenschmidt, late of Costerfield, but now of Melbourne, Victoria.	31st May.	Improvements in roasting-furnaces and in apparatus connected therewith.
113	Henry James Cole, of Wandsworth Road, in the County of Surrey, England.	4th September.	A combined syphon tap and stopper for aerated liquid bottles.
114	Robert M'Collum Fryer, of the City and State of New York, in the United States of America.	9th October.	Improvements in furnaces for roasting metallic ores.
117	Robert M'Collum Fryer, of the City and State of New York, United States of America.	7th November.	Improvements in apparatus for pulverizing ores and amalgamating the metals contained therein.
116	Peter Tyrer, of No. 425, King-street, Melbourne, Victoria.	22nd November.	An improved apparatus for extracting corks from bottles.
118	David Ferrier, of Hilton, near Coleraine, Victoria.	27th December.	Improvements in presses for pressing wool, &c.
	APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED.		
115	Alexander Borthwick, of No. 36, Market-street, Melbourne, Victoria.	—	An improvement in furnaces for treating ores.
119	James Cliff, of Sandhurst, Victoria.	—	Improvements in the construction of discs for screwed stamper shanks.
120	David Archer and Charles Drew, both of Colac, in the County of Polworth, Victoria.	—	Improvements in wire ways and iron rod ways for the conveyance of goods and passengers, to be called or known as "Archer and Drew's Patent One-rail Aerial Tramway."
121	Alfred Felton, of No. 34, Flinder's Lane, West, Melbourne, Victoria.	—	Improvements in the stoppering of bottles.
122	Thomas Whitwell, of the Thornaby Iron Works, South Stockton, in the County of York, England.	—	Improvements in apparatus for heating air and gases.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Assistant Colonial Secretary.*

Part IV.

FINANCE, &c.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.—CASH ACCOUNT, 1876.

RECEIPTS and Payments at the Colonial Treasury from 1st January to 31st December, 1876.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought from 1875		..		29,852	19	4
CUSTOMS REVENUE.						
Spirits	49,597	3	6			
Tobacco	25,750	3	6			
Other Goods	113,494	1	6			
Miscellaneous	5	0	0			
	188,846	8	6			
Less Drawbacks	3835	9	7			
				185,010	18	11
Bonding Rents and Charges	..	..		26	10	2
INLAND REVENUE.						
Stamps—Post Office	..	19,289	13 8			
Under Stamp Act ..	..	6394	9 4			
Probate Duty.....	..	2231	13 6			
Registration of Dogs	..	739	2 6			
Rural Police Rate..	..	3673	4 1			
Licences—						
Publicans	9429 16 8					
Packet.....	30 0 0					
Wholesale	687 10 0					
Auctioneers.....	590 0 0					
Pawnbrokers	120 0 0					
Hawkers, Carriers	310 0 0					
Brewers	200 0 0					
Carriage	1244 0 0					
Trout	99 8 6					
		12,710	15 2			
Fines and Fees	..	4960	7 0			
Electric Telegraph..	..	2814	13 0			
Rent of Toll Gates ..	..	1640	0 0			
Ditto of Government Property.....	..	544	19 6			
Ditto of Bonding Warehouses.....	..	1026	0 0			
Unclaimed Intestate Estates.....	..	381	19 8			
Sale of Government Property.....	..	30	1 8			
Sale of Seizures....	..	7	16 3			
Money taken from Prisoners	..	0	12 3			
Surplus of Impounding Money	..	2	4 6			
Reimbursements ..	..	6426	2 2			
Storage of Gunpowder	..	82	7 9			
Miscellaneous.....	..	3	10 0			
Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners ..	..	500	0 0			
		63,459	12 0			
Less Repayments	..	284	14 0			
				63,174	18	0
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.						
Sale of Crown Lands	..	21,491	4 1			
Rent of Crown Lands	..	6801	0 2			
Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations	..	125	13 10			
Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations	..	3704	5 0			
Ditto Coal Mines, Tasman's Peninsula	..	200	0 0			
Fees for Surveys, &c.	..	6309	10 9			
Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations	..	771	0 0			
Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations	..	700	0 0			
		40,102	13 10			
Less Repayments	..	481	0 9			
				39,621	13	1
Carried forward	..	..		317,686	19	6

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Governor	4383	12	4			
Executive Council.....	183	5	11			
Legislative Council	801	3	5			
House of Assembly	1212	17	4			
Colonial Secretary's Department.....	1939	16	10			
Colonial Treasurer's Department	2278	6	7			
Audit Department.....	1414	6	11			
Customs Department	4770	15	2			
Post Office	18,348	9	2			
Office of Stores	749	0	9			
Government Printer	5097	2	5			
Registrar of Births, &c.	301	16	8			
Electric Telegraph	6678	12	3			
Tasmanian Council of Education	1106	5	2			
Board of Education	15,124	19	7			
Magazines and Batteries	532	10	9			
Public Buildings	278	0	2			
Crown Agents in London	173	13	5			
The Judges.....	2475	0	0			
Supreme Court	1673	1	0			
Law Officers	1468	12	0			
Sheriff.....	1143	3	10			
General Sessions, Launceston	877	15	11			
Lands Titles Department.....	1654	2	1			
Administration of Justice.....	993	7	0			
Ecclesiastical	4841	12	0			
Industrial and Ragged Schools	605	19	0			
Destitute Children.....	1603	18	6			
Queen's Asylum.....	2577	17	3			
Hospital for the Insane.....	6267	14	4			
General Hospital, Hobart Town	5861	7	8			
General Hospital, Launceston	2605	2	2			
Cascades Pauper Establishment	3985	3	10			
Brickfields Pauper Establishment	3650	6	4			
New Town Pauper Establishment	1795	12	11			
Launceston Pauper Establishment....	1659	13	5			
Charitable Grants	7598	7	7			
Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	1000	0	0			
Orphan School Farm.....	628	4	3			
Police, Territorial	11,943	9	8			
Police and Gaols, Allowances, &c.	947	10	2			
Municipality of Hobart Town.....	1100	0	0			
Municipality of Launceston.....	300	0	0			
Rural Municipalities.....	1380	11	0			
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street	5222	12	1			
Gaol for Males, Cascades	1172	11	10			
Training School, Cascades	435	12	4			
Gaol for Females, Cascades	1496	10	3			
Gaol, Launceston	2696	8	8			
Penal Establishment, Port Arthur	6401	9	0			
Lands and Works Department.....	4167	0	0			
Mines.....	82	12	9			
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	192	11	5			
Surveys of Land	3634	11	0			
Roads, Bridges, and Jetties	3245	6	5			
Mersey and Deloraine Railway Survey and Report.....	523	0	0			
Inquests	166	6	0			
Main Road	2372	7	7			
Miscellaneous.....	10,427	17	1			
Launceston and Western Railway	16,666	12	0			
Interest	86,379	14	0			
Pensions	12,406	12	5			
				293,702	1	10
SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.						
Scab Act Fund	3888	3	7			
Light House Rates	2854	0	3			
Marine Board, Hobart Town	5241	10	2			
Marine Board, Launceston	7605	0	1			
Advances to Heads of Departments....	1821	6	6			
Advances for Police Clothing	506	11	6			
Advances for Clothing, Gaols	44	14	0			
Deposit Account	28,801	12	11			
Debentures redeemed	41,600	0	0			
Loans Act, 29 Vict. No. 2, and 31 Vict. No. 23.....	1	4	4			
Carried forward	92,364	3	4	293,702	1	10

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	..			317,686	19	6
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Launceston & Western Railway	18,373	5	4			
Ditto Rate	7	8	8			
Escheated Estates	1720	12	0			
Contributions from Home Government ..	4690	14	6			
Repayments	58	12	9			
				24,850	13	3
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.						
Scab Act Fund.....	4100	17	7			
Light House Rates	2850	0	5			
Marine Boards.....	12,855	1	3			
Repayments of Advances	2383	7	3			
Deposit Account	29,758	1	10			
Debentures issued	41,100	0	0			
Storekeeper's Personal Account ...	7575	6	5			
Immigration Commissioners	162	13	6			
Board of Trade, London	241	11	3			
Miscellaneous	2130	3	3			
On account of 1875—Consolidated Revenue	9923	12	1			
				113,080	14	10
Adjusting Entries—						
Value of Stationery and Stores issued by Storekeeper to Departments, &c., and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account....	14,335	17	1			
Amount paid by Crown Agents on account of the year 1875, ditto	1699	16	9			
Ditto on account of the year 1876, ditto	1981	1	2			
Amount paid by the Consolidated Bank, London, on account of the year 1875, ditto	2904	15	0			
Ditto on account of the year 1876, ditto	53,025	8	10			
Value of Stores and Renewals issued from Stock Account of the Launceston and Western Railway on account of the year 1876, ditto ..	3765	17	7			
Loss on Police Clothing	29	5	8			
				77,742	2	1
To Cash Balance.....	..			15,336	12	0
				£548,697	1	8

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	92,364	3	4	293,702	1	10
Public Works Act, 31 Vict. No. 24....	273	7	1			
Public Works Act, 33 Vict. No. 17....	2653	16	4			
Public Buildings Act, 34 Vict. No. 31	270	9	0			
Local Public Works Act, 36 Vict. No. 18 and 37 Vict. No. 21.....	10,732	17	0			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	9119	13	0			
Municipal Council, Hobart Town	2	17	3			
Contributions to Local Boards of Works	131	5	7			
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 18	500	11	10			
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 28	2580	1	4			
In aid of Road Districts for 1875	9605	8	8			
Roads, &c. under Sects. 99 to 102 of Waste Lands Act, 1870	295	12	9			
Immigration Commissioners	562	13	11			
Consolidated Bank, London.....	52,000	0	0			
Main Line Railway, Interest during construction	12,980	0	0			
South Esk Bridge	69	5	0			
New Norfolk Bridge.....	164	6	1			
Electric Telegraph Act, 1873	4017	13	10			
Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No. 17	441	0	0			
Public Works Construction Act, 39 Vict. No. 22.....	1952	1	5			
Banks Straits Survey Act, 38 Vict. No. 19.....	1978	19	6			
Launceston & Western Railway, Stock Account	4046	3	10			
Main Line Railway, Loan	8000	0	0			
On account of 1875—Consolidated Revenue Fund	24,485	8	5			
				239,227	15	2
Adjusting Entries—						
Amount received by the Crown Agents and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account	14,046	12	8			
Ditto from Escheated Estates, ditto.....	1720	12	0			
				15,767	4	8
				£548,697	1	8

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,
31*st May*, 1877.

REVENUE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of the Revenue af the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1876.

	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs Duties, including Bonding Rents and Charges[a]	127,223 17 4	132,159 1 2	138,434 11 2	137,034 16 10	140,987 0 8	138,232 1 9	169,762 19 1	181,301 17 5	181,328 0 7	185,037 9 1
Licences, Publicans	18,505 0 0	11,019 3 4	11,056 6 8	10,818 18 4	10,366 5 0	10,085 3 4	10,504 0 0	9336 13 4	9775 13 4	9424 16 8
Ditto, other	4548 10 0	3301 7 6	3495 10 0	3226 0 0	3057 18 4	2963 0 0	3101 5 0	3074 0 0	2993 8 3	3259 2 4
Stamps under Stamp Act, including Duty on Bank Notes[b]	1760 14 11	1970 8 6	3252 10 7	4022 7 5	3767 1 2	3421 15 6	4904 10 1	5191 4 3	6386 15 2	6334 6 10
Post Office[c]	15,048 18 3	14,717 3 3	16,219 18 6	15,706 8 8	12,585 15 1	13,605 19 5	14,992 10 3	17,331 5 5	17,745 4 1	19,707 12 6
Telegraphs	601 14 2	626 11 11	859 18 7	1573 2 0	1055 18 10	1258 17 1	1584 15 10	1710 6 5	1919 5 9	2752 2 1
Succession Duty	335 14 3	1204 5 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Probate Duty	—	5021 11 2	1690 8 10	4636 12 8	2111 2 3	2787 10 5	1584 1 11	5718 18 8	3057 11 7	2169 7 4
Registration of Dogs	717 3 0	782 12 6	715 15 0	711 12 6	703 15 0	667 15 0	700 12 6	732 17 6	758 5 0	739 2 6
Rural Police Rate	5042 2 5	4304 13 4	3279 11 3	3451 6 8	3567 11 7	4042 7 2	3439 7 0	3694 5 5	3667 11 0	3673 4 1
Tolls, Rent of	2350 10 0	2185 0 0	2250 0 0	2066 3 5	1913 5 8	2017 13 8	2121 0 11	2030 0 0	1830 0 0	1640 0 0
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	6675 0 4	5747 14 8	6814 7 0	6956 2 10	6033 6 3	5839 6 3	6550 3 2	7003 10 9	10,294 5 0	10,024 3 8
Railway	—	—	—	—	—	4675 11 3	17,075 16 5	18,120 9 6	19,413 10 11	18,373 5 4
Sales of Crown Lands	47,053 14 5	48,444 6 8	43,452 16 4	34,602 14 6	25,764 7 11	25,969 16 10	26,801 19 5	30,565 5 4	33,643 6 7	21,402 8 4
Rents of Waste and Mineral Lands	8195 10 8	7866 13 11	9754 2 1	8448 6 4	7160 0 7	7778 19 1	7378 15 7	7637 16 2	10,922 8 5	12,273 9 0
Rents (ordinary)	203 15 0	191 13 4	166 0 0	166 0 0	166 0 0	118 12 6	582 14 0	1094 10 0	1602 3 6	1570 19 6
Reimbursements in aid	13,296 11 5	14,403 15 7	14,020 7 2	12,372 4 7	18,245 0 3	22,409 11 5	21,323 2 7	20,726 12 11	22,447 9 11	13,099 19 11
Interest on Public Account	—	409 12 11	380 19 0	593 1 2	217 2 3	80 14 3	79 2 10	113 15 4	396 3 3	
Miscellaneous	332 10 8	3774 12 5	3874 9 1[d]	4310 18 6[e]	8718 15 10[f]	2039 6 10[g]	1407 19 11[h]	3913 8 11[i]	1328 8 11[j]	3259 16 0
Interest on Launceston and Western Railway Loan	—	—	18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	27,000 0 0	10,389 9 4	10,557 18 6	7 8 8
Estimated outstanding Receipts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8500 0 0[k]
	251,891 6 10	258,130 8 0	277,717 11 3	268,696 16 5	270,421 6 8	271,994 1 9	320,894 16 6	329,686 6 8	340,067 9 9	323,248 13 10
Scab Act Fund	—	—	—	1430 19 11	1506 6 11	1604 7 2	3362 11 0	4045 19 11	2538 10 4	4100 17 7
TOTAL	251,891 6 10	258,130 8 0	277,717 11 3	270,127 16 4	271,927 13 7	273,598 8 11	324,257 7 6	333,732 6 7	342,606 0 1	327,349 11 5

[a] From 1 July, 1874, the Bonding Warehouses were let by tender, the amount of rental received for them being included under the head of "Rents (ordinary.)"

[b] Includes sale of impressed stamps, stamp duty on bank notes, and collections by Collector of Stamp Duties.

[c] Includes the full amount received by Secretary of Post Office for sale of postage stamps. The ordinary postage stamps being also used for the purposes of the Stamp Act, it is impossible to separate correctly the collections under these heads.

[d] Includes £1000 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[e] Includes £600 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[f] Includes £600 ditto and £1226 7*s.* 6*d.*, escheated estates.

[g] Includes £1478 19*s.* 8*d.*, escheated estates.

[h] Includes £500 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[i] Includes £750 ditto.

[j] Includes £270 ditto.

[k] Estimated amount due by Home Government, which will come under the head of "Reimbursements."

* NOTE.—As the Accounts for 1876 will not be finally closed until 31 December, 1877, this year will have to be revised in next year's Statistics.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

EXPENDITURE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of the Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1876.

	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legislative	900 5 2	1147 4 0	1326 2 5	1161 2 3	1547 18 6	1260 9 0	1247 8 1	1193 2 3	1118 9 6	1243 17 11
Civil Establishment	12,061 8 4	11,171 14 6	11,380 6 1	10,616 8 0	11,537 10 3	10,932 3 10	10,699 0 10	10,870 1 10	11,065 13 3	11,627 18 2
Judicial and Legal	9663 12 7	8339 10 3	7895 16 10	8450 1 9	7560 12 11	7076 1 8	6915 8 1	6967 10 4	7636 8 6	7510 13 9
Ecclesiastical	16,552 6 8	16,489 0 0	13,339 10 0	10,033 16 10	8473 5 0	8372 15 1	8122 15 2	8021 3 0	7410 14 6	5343 4 6
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	15,093 4 9	15,074 18 2	15,869 6 9	16,230 7 9	16,123 6 9	15,202 5 11	15,302 3 5	16,448 6 8	18,124 17 11	19,451 3 1
Charitable Institutions	35,804 18 10	36,878 12 6	38,915 2 6	37,537 10 11	37,086 10 1	37,752 1 2	38,239 0 11	39,100 19 6	41,370 11 5	43,844 8 1
Police	16,051 1 7	14,491 1 10	14,006 3 10	13,603 8 7	14,726 6 10	13,797 15 7	13,193 1 11	13,002 15 9	13,277 19 10	13,979 17 8
Gaols and Penal Establishments	23,954 14 1	20,902 16 5	20,102 16 7	17,968 1 11	21,609 19 11	23,547 2 8	20,616 16 9	20,817 12 1	18,658 11 4	19,012 0 0
Customs	6092 9 11	5922 3 6	5985 9 7	5950 0 4	6108 18 8	5899 18 3	5506 10 10	5198 14 0	5185 5 9	5214 16 5
Defences [a]	1699 19 5	2972 15 2	1525 7 3	664 14 0	1330 12 7	112 18 4	—	—	—	—
Post Office and Telegraphs	17,598 17 6	17,917 18 4	22,419 3 8	23,693 7 1	23,315 11 5	22,979 3 8	23,119 6 6	26,435 9 11	26,947 11 2	29,653 2 7
Railways	—	—	—	—	—	6377 11 7	14,903 4 10	17,836 19 7	19,068 12 6	19,383 4 3
Lands and Works—[b]										
Crown Lands and Surveys	6733 10 2	7220 1 4	8923 12 7	9519 3 4	7714 8 4	5510 3 0	5676 19 9	7449 16 4	8326 4 6	9155 5 1
Public Works	12,135 19 10	13,513 14 9	13,551 13 0	11,767 12 5	6541 11 2	4174 19 4	6040 17 9	5810 11 8	8335 15 6	9970 1 0
Mines	—	—	587 19 4	2258 18 7	994 18 11	619 3 6	531 18 9	358 2 11	394 1 3	126 7 9
Pensions and Compensation	13,112 6 0	12,770 14 5	12,775 15 6	13,905 10 3	14,536 0 3	14,636 2 4	15,129 1 6	15,568 10 0	16,244 10 11	16,228 13 8
Interest	31,563 11 1	41,923 5 4	62,443 17 5	67,952 5 7	74,483 13 0	79,503 9 8	84,342 16 1	86,761 6 10	87,226 6 1	87,876 14 0
Civil List	14,245 3 8	13,459 17 1	13,813 15 6	14,269 12 9	14,440 18 3	14,515 5 4	14,509 15 7	14,291 13 4	11,376 0 2	11,324 10 7
Immigration [c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aid to Road Trusts	6117 16 1	4680 5 6	4429 3 1	4704 9 10	[d] 5992 17 6	[e] 6547 18 9	[f] 7240 11 7	11,037 13 1	[g] 9605 8 8	[h] 5132 6 6
Ditto Municipalities	10,478 2 9	4764 2 10	5475 0 5	5504 10 6	5638 8 1	5371 10 8	4720 9 5	4483 2 3	4782 19 7	3308 12 6
Miscellaneous [i]	5556 2 4	9913 6 9	6089 13 9	6140 17 6	5657 9 6	4813 4 0	5325 3 4	10,618 6 3	[j] 16,708 11 8	11,412 12 4
Estimated Outstanding Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1700 0 0
	255,415 10 9	259,553 2 8	280,855 16 1	281,932 0 2	285,420 17 11	289,002 3 4	301,382 11 1	322,271 17 7	332,864 14 0	332,499 9 10
Scab Act Fund	—	—	—	692 5 5	1841 4 10	1871 18 7	2564 13 9	2923 9 4	3225 4 4	3888 3 7
Redemption of Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	[k] 52,000 0 0	—
TOTAL	255,415 10 9	259,553 2 8	280,855 16 1	282,624 5 7	287,262 2 9	290,874 1 11	303,947 4 10	325,195 6 11	388,089 18 4	336,387 13 5

[a] Since 1872 the only expenditure has been included under the head of "Powder Magazines and Batteries," and as it is impossible to separate the amount paid on account of Magazines and Batteries, the full amount is placed under the head of Miscellaneous.

[b] In 1871 the Survey and Public Works Department were amalgamated under the head of Lands and Works. The total departmental expenditure since that date is placed against Crown Lands and Surveys.

[c] All expenditure under this head is provided for by Loans Act, and is not therefore included in this Return.

[d] Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1871.

[e] Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1872, and also includes a payment of £75 13*s.* 6*d.* to Deloraine Road Trust on account of arrears transferred to this year.

[f] Includes £1873 0*s.* 11*d.*, being excess of payments to Road Trusts over available reserves for years 1871 and 1872, transferred to this year.

[g] Includes £18 16*s.* 2*d.*, payment to Longley Road Trust on account of the year 1874, made in 1876.

[h] The Road Trust claims for 1876 are not yet complete, but they will absorb the whole of the available reserve.

[i] For details, see p. 98.

[j] Includes £6046 14*s.* 2*d.* for repairs, furniture, &c. for Government House.

[k] Treasury Bills issued in 1874 and redeemed in 1875.

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W. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1876.

RETURN showing the Details of "Miscellaneous" Services in the preceding Tables of Revenue and Expenditure.

Revenue.	£	s.	d.
Unclaimed Intestate Estates	381	19	8
Sale of Government Property	30	1	8
Surplus of Impounding Money	2	4	6
Bridgewater Commissioners	500	0	0
Escheated Estates	1720	12	0
Miscellaneous Receipts and Receipts on account of 1876 in 1877	624	18	2
	£3259	16	0

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Powder Magazines and Batteries	599	13	5
Inquests	183	4	0
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	201	19	9
Maintenance, &c. of Government House	1535	10	2
Repairs to Public Buildings generally	2727	9	11
Ditto and Furniture for Parliamentary Buildings	856	2	0
Furniture for Public Offices generally	294	1	3
Cost of Parliamentary and other Papers	36	5	0
Newspapers for record	8	8	9
Expenses taking Jury Lists	51	8	6
Ditto collecting Rural Police Rates	152	7	3
Ditto revising Valuation Rolls	49	3	6
Ditto collection of Stock and Crop Returns	272	15	0
Inspection of imported Cattle	37	16	0
Expenses under "Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act"	161	17	2
Commission and Charges for payment of Principal and Interest of Debentures in London	271	6	8
Premium of Exchange on Remittances to London	387	5	0
Advertising Claims to Grants	16	2	0
Stamps for Grant Deeds and Agreements	131	10	0
Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams, and Advertising Government Notices	61	16	8
Expenses of Commissioners under Property Valuation Act	1320	10	6
Salary, &c. of Health Officer, New Town, Wellington, and Sandy Bay	102	8	9
Preparation of Grant Deeds	119	2	0
Expenses of Melbourne and Philadelphia Exhibitions	494	11	8
Commission on collection of Sorell Causeway Rate	12	2	0
Purchase of Land for Police purposes	98	7	8
Commission on collection of Carriage Duties	43	8	0
Interest on overdrawn Bank Account	798	5	6
Unforeseen Expenses	387	14	3
	£11,412	12	4

[Furnished by the Assistant Colonial Treasurer.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

RETURN showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected in the Colony of Tasmania, and the Quantities of Goods on which they were paid, during the Year 1876.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	27,777 13/32	16,667	12	8
Geneva, gallons	21,197 30/32	12,719	9	6
Gin, gallons	1138 19/32	683	4	2
Whisky, gallons	5396 28/32	3238	5	6
Cordials, gallons	129 5/32	77	10	0
Rum, gallons	26,761 4/32	16,056	13	7
Perfumed, galls.	257 9/32	154	8	1
Tobacco, lbs.	155,252	23,287	16	0
Cigars, lbs.	8802½	2200	12	6
Snuff, lbs.	1047	261	15	0
Sheepwash Tobacco, &c., lbs.	—	—		
Almonds, lbs.	5489	45	14	10
Alum, lbs.	4816	5	0	4
Arrowroot, lbs.	9567	79	14	6
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	2974	24	15	8
Bagging, yards	121,523	50	13	0
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	95,460	71	12	10
Blue, lbs.	35,314	294	5	8
Butter, lbs.	1497	12	9	6
Candles, lbs.	83,398	694	19	8
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	24,565	51	3	7
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	12	120	0	0
Ditto, 2 wheels, No.	2	10	0	0
Cheese, lbs.	1688	14	1	4
Chicory, lbs.	44,128	551	12	0
Chocolate, included with Cocoa	—	—		
Coals and Coke, tons	19,593	979	13	0
Cocoa, lbs.	32,665	408	6	3
Coffee, Green, lbs.	58,563	732	0	9
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	4142	69	0	8
Coir Matting, feet	2067	51	13	6
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	36,199	37	14	4
Corn Sacks, No.	434,784	905	16	2
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	21,163	529	1	6
Dried Fruits, lbs.	442,714	2767	2	4
Fish, Dried, lbs.	20,362	42	8	7
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	2000	1	0	0
Ginger, lbs.	9329	77	14	10
Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet	132,595	198	18	3
Glass, Plate, feet	1450	4	7	0
Glue, lbs.	12,220	50	18	4
Grain—Maize, lbs.	93,635	38	10	6
Barley, lbs.	292,250	121	15	5
Beans and Peas, lbs.	575	0	4	10
Oats, lbs.	1000	0	8	4
Wheat, lbs.	—	—		
Gunny Bags, No.	88,693	92	7	11
Gunpowder, lbs.	16,349	272	9	8
Blasting Powder, lbs.	14,223	59	5	3
Hops, lbs.	35,733	297	15	6
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c. at 5*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	28,752¼	5111	4	3
Ditto at 9*d.* ditto	10,818	418	6	9
Ditto at 6*d.* ditto	1746	43	13	1

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	2335	233	10	0
Ditto, Silver, ditto	3307½	165	7	6
Lamp Black, lbs.	573	0	12	0
Liquorice, lbs.	4829	40	4	10
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	805	1207	10	0
Sheep, No.	12,054	904	1	0
Macaroni, lbs.	1347	11	4	6
Malt, bushels	82	4	2	0
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons	7773	194	6	6
Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts	12,316 4/12	1231	12	8
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	7350	367	10	0
Methylated Spirits, gallons	498¾	74	16	3
Molasses, cwts.	171	29	18	9
Mustard, lbs.	29,435	245	5	10
Nutmegs, lbs.	903	15	1	0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	20,120	167	13	4
Oatmeal, lbs.	—	—		
Oil at 1*s.* per gallon, galls.	69,333	3466	13	0
Paints, Mixed, lbs.	153,022	318	16	3
Ditto, Dry, lbs.	32,320	33	14	1
Pearl Barley, lbs.	21,956	45	14	10
Peas, Split, lbs.	9695	20	4	0
Pepper, lbs.	31,603	263	7	2
Perry and Cider, gallons	—	—		
Pianofortes, No.	156	780	0	0
Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, No.	102	255	0	0
Pickles, doz. quarts	15	2	5	0
Ditto, doz. pints	3915 4/12	391	10	8
Pimento, lbs.	593	4	18	10
Rice, lbs.	361,224	752	11	6
Rope, cwts.	1373	103	0	7
Sago, lbs.	24,527	204	7	10
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	20,575¾	1543	4	1
Sauces, dozen pints	69	10	7	0
Ditto, half-pints	959	95	18	0
Seeds, lbs.	20,967	43	13	10
Shot, lbs.	8878	36	19	10
Soap, lbs.	37,509	156	5	9
Soda Crystals, lbs.	170,896	178	0	7
Spices, lbs.	3456	57	12	0
Starch, lbs.	63,251	263	10	11
Sugar, cwts.	80,410	24,123	0	0
Ditto, loaf & crushed, lbs.	172,372	718	4	4
Sulphur, lbs.	146,803	152	18	9
Tallow, lbs.	442,725	664	1	9
Tapioca, lbs.	6533	54	8	10
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	2632	43	17	4
Tea, lbs.	657,591	16,439	15	6
Timber, at 8*s.* per load, loads	247¾	99	2	8
Ditto, at 6*d.* per foot, ft.	15,843	396	1	6
Tubs and Buckets, No.	12,761	159	10	3
Turpentine, gallons	2154½	107	14	6
Twine, lbs.	24,525	102	3	9
Varnish, gallons	1507½	75	7	6
Vinegar, gallons	18,871	314	10	4
White Lead, lbs.	32,250	67	3	10

CUSTOMS REVENUE, *continued.*

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.			ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.		
		£	*s.*	*d.*			£	*s.*	*d.*
Wines, in wood, gallons	18,793	1879	6	0	Measurement Goods, as detailed	—	35,940	11	6
Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts	1655 9/12	496	14	6	*Ad valorem* Goods	—	1958	0	2
Ditto, ditto, dozen pints	943 1/12	141	9	3			£188,841	8	6
Woolpacks, No.	28,931	301	7	5					

MEASUREMENT GOODS, DETAILED.

	Cubic feet.					*Cubic feet.*			
Apparel and Slops	3018½	754	12	6	Hats and Caps	1051½	262	17	6
Basket and Wickerware	814	44	17	0	Matches, Lucifer	7632	381	12	0
Blacking	978	146	14	0	Ditto, Wax Vestas	443	66	9	0
Blankets and Rugs	5122	768	6	0	Medicines and Drugs	5549	1387	5	0
Boots and Shoes	5934½	1483	12	6	Oilmen's Stores	4747	712	1	0
Biscuits	1606½	160	13	0	Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c.	16,247	1218	10	6
Brushes and Combs	884½	221	2	6	Saddlery and Leather-ware	3550	710	0	0
Carpets	5334	800	2	0	Stationery	4349	869	16	0
Confectionery	4907	736	1	0	Toys	3158	157	18	0
Corn Flour and Maizena	2420	242	0	0	Woollens	1018½	254	12	6
Drapery	89,441½	22,360	7	6	Coir Matting	1349	33	14	6
Earthenware and Glass-ware	36,421	1365	16	6					
Fish, Pickled	866	43	6	0					
Furniture	7582⅔	758	5	0		214,424	£35,940	11	6

NOTE.—This Return includes amounts repaid as Drawbacks; viz.—£3835 9*s.* 7*d.* The Net Revenue from Customs was therefore £185,005 18*s.* 11*d.*

For Rates of Duty, *vide* Returns of Imports, *supra.*

[Extracted from a Statement compiled by the Collector of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure during the Year 1876.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	4074	13	1
Army Services	10,792	0	10
Convict Services	545	18	1
TOTAL	£15,412	12	0

C. T. BELSTEAD.

Imperial Office, Hobart Town,
15th January, 1877.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1876.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

For Mail of—	*Buy Mercantile Bills at—*	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
January 24	½ per cent. discount.	¾ per cent. premium.
February 21	½ " "	¾ " "
March 20	¼ " "	¾ " "
April 15	¼ " "	¾ " "
May 13	¼ " "	⅞ " "
June 10	¼ " "	⅞ " "
July 8	¼ " "	⅞ " "
August 5	¼ " "	⅞ " "
September 2	¼ " "	⅞ " "
October 2	¼ " "	⅞ " "
October 30	¼ " "	⅞ " "
November 27	¼ " "	⅞ " "
December 25	½ " "	⅝ " "

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	½ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	½ " "	½ " "
South Australia	½ " "	1 " "
Queensland	½ " "	1 " "
New Zealand	1 " "	1 " "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

Bills having a currency of 95 days and under, 7 per cent. per annum.
" " 125 " 8 "
" " 185 " 9 "

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposited for 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 "
" 12 " 5 "

[The above information was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia.]

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BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1876.

BANKS.	ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.				
	Specie and Bullion.	*Landed Property.*	*Balances due from other Banks.*	*Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.*	TOTAL.	*Notes in Circulation.*	*Bills in Circulation.*	*Balances due to other Banks.*	*Deposits.*	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIRST QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	63,916 15 0	12,500 0 0	—	45,546 14 0	121,963 9 0	13,301 6 3	789 19 4	—	241,174 14 9	255,266 0 4
Commercial Bank	48,023 4 10	13,200 0 0	51,297 4 7	525,231 10 9	637,752 0 2	44,473 0 0	—	—	449,229 14 5	493,702 14 5
Bank of Tasmania	11,860 19 4	—	388 2 6	88,360 5 0	100,609 6 10	4185 0 0	—	—	43,119 16 7	47,304 16 7
Union Bank of Australia	77,339 2 11	10,500 0 0	—	215,367 6 8	303,206 9 7	27,994 14 0	1778 15 9	—	357,104 9 8	386,877 19 5
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	45,194 12 7	2750 0 0	*12,977 9 0	396,299 10 10	457,221 12 5	28,309 0 0	—	1807 13 5	280,826 17 0	310,943 10 5
	246,334 14 8	38,950 0 0	64,662 16 1	1,270,805 7 3	1,620,752 18 0	118,263 0 3	2568 15 1	1807 13 5	1,371,455 12 5	1,494,095 1 2
SECOND QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	55,925 18 7	12,500 0 0	—	47,106 17 7	115,532 16 2	14,652 7 8	1552 9 7	—	247,515 0 0	263,719 17 3
Commercial Bank	61,460 4 7	13,495 6 0	63,186 16 3	519,717 1 4	657,859 8 2	49,153 0 0	—	—	463,959 13 10	513,112 13 10
Bank of Tasmania	5654 6 10	—	543 0 11	85,340 5 10	91,537 13 7	3897 0 0	—	—	40,637 14 4	44,534 14 4
Union Bank of Australia	74,585 18 8	10,500 0 0	—	209,852 11 7	294,938 10 3	28,611 0 0	1842 14 4	—	365,280 4 11	395,733 19 3
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	45,497 9 8	2750 0 0	*26,516 16 6	385,076 18 3	459,841 4 5	27,611 0 0	—	587 3 9	279,900 2 10	308,098 6 7
	243,123 18 4	39,245 6 0	90,246 13 8	1,247,093 14 7	1,619,709 12 7	123,924 7 8	3395 3 11	587 3 9	1,397,292 15 11	1,525,199 11 3
THIRD QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	67,008 10 5	12,500 0 0	—	54,395 16 1	133,904 6 6	14,034 9 3	1618 3 4	—	265,564 6 3	281,216 18 10
Commercial Bank	42,399 0 8	13,495 6 0	47,695 3 1	543,788 18 2	647,378 7 11	49,406 0 0	—	—	452,610 7 8	502,016 7 8
Bank of Tasmania	7007 15 4	—	438 15 9	87,249 7 8	94,695 18 9	3979 0 0	—	—	43,392 9 9	47,371 9 9
Union Bank of Australia	86,534 3 1	10,503 13 1	—	211,498 5 11	308,536 2 1	26,130 0 0	1792 0 6	—	373,535 0 10	401,457 1 4
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	46,361 18 8	2750 0 0	*18,913 18 9	394,051 9 10	462,077 7 3	25,490 0 0	—	1644 7 11	286,900 3 0	314,034 10 11
	249,311 8 2	39,248 19 1	67,047 17 7	1,290,983 17 8	1,646,592 2 6	119,039 9 3	3410 3 10	1644 7 11	1,422,002 7 6	1,546,096 8 6
FOURTH QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	51,928 10 8	12,500 0 0	—	68,319 6 3	132,747 16 11	13,844 1 6	1157 15 1	—	274,452 3 3	289,453 19 10
Commercial Bank	52,293 0 9	13,495 6 0	14,412 17 9	571,870 1 5	652,071 5 11	50,793 0 0	—	1797 18 1	457,792 9 7	510,383 7 8
Bank of Tasmania	2351 4 1	—	426 7 9	90,587 4 9	93,364 16 7	3829 0 0	—	—	42,409 12 8	46,238 12 8
Union Bank of Australia	110,267 17 11	10,500 0 0	—	225,767 16 11	346,535 14 10	24,252 0 0	1538 1 11	—	405,520 8 10	431,310 10 9
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	39,658 0 4	2750 0 0	*14,041 17 1	400,653 12 4	457,103 9 9	24,840 0 0	—	784 7 9	282,832 19 6	308,457 7 3
	256,498 13 9	39,245 6 0	28,881 2 7	1,357,198 1 8	1,681,823 4 0	117,558 1 6	2695 17 0	2582 5 10	1,463,007 13 10	1,585,843 18 2

* Agencies.

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette.*]

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BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER.									
	1867.	**1868.**	**1869.**	**1870.**	**1871.**	**1872.**	**1873.**	**1874.**	**1875.**	**1876.**
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	LIABILITIES.									
Notes in circulation.....	£ 68,365 14 7	£ 75,334 0 0	£ 84,214 14 7	£ 81,129 8 5	£ 75,717 3 1	£ 78,850 16 3	£ 101,851 0 9	£ 107,487 9 3	£ 105,236 7 8	£ 117,558 1 6
Bills in circulation	2273 1 9	3328 9 2	2128 8 9	3401 18 6	2028 9 0	6827 8 0	2282 0 9	3778 6 8	3699 8 6	2695 17 0
Balances due to other Banks....	8449 9 8	2145 4 6	4090 1 10	15,433 10 8	23,814 1 8	4098 15 5	4342 4 8	2613 2 8	4240 5 7	2582 5 10
Deposits	590,556 4 5	763,155 19 4	749,783 17 7	670,770 11 3	658,098 10 6	739,557 7 7	858,784 7 8	1,106,101 9 5	1,277,585 2 0	1,463,007 13 10
TOTAL.....	669,644 10 5	843,963 13 0	840,217 2 9	770,735 8 10	759,658 4 3	829,334 7 3	967,259 13 10	1,219,980 8 0	1,390,761 3 9	1,585,843 18 2
	ASSETS.									
Specie and Bullion	143,470 11 5	174,501 18 2	207,853 7 2	181,717 0 8	173,425 13 8	207,327 7 10	251,133 12 4	239,134 9 7	245,458 12 6	256,498 13 9
Landed Property.....	35,604 15 9	35,341 16 11	35,334 1 8	34,500 0 0	34,500 0 0	34,500 0 0	35,743 0 0	38,500 0 0	41,026 18 5	39,245 6 0
Balances due from other Banks..	13,980 6 11	37,200 2 3	21,122 19 2	5892 0 10	6545 3 1	34,424 9 2	35,170 10 4	43,864 5 9	14,920 19 3	28,881 2 7
Debts due to Banks*	1,051,632 16 2	1,080,385 1 9	1,056,447 14 6	1,089,857 0 4	1,038,933 4 11	894,132 2 11	986,186 19 11	1,197,751 12 4	1,245,215 9 2	1,357,198 1 8
TOTAL.....	1,244,688 10 3	1,327,428 19 1	1,320,758 2 6	1,311,966 1 10	1,253,404 1 8	1,170,383 19 11	1,308,234 2 7	1,519,250 7 8	1,546,621 19 4	1,681,823 4 0

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SAVINGS' BANKS.

RETURN showing the ASSETS *and* LIABILITIES *of the* SAVINGS' BANKS *in the Colony, for the Year* 1876.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				*Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.*	*Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.*
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	*Amount lent on Debentures.*	*Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.*	*Interest due on Loans, &c.*	*Insurance due on Loans.*	*Bank Premises.*	TOTAL.	*Amount to Credit of Depositors.*	*Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.*	*Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.*	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s d	£ s. d.
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1876													
Hobart Town	88,331 7 6	96,800 0 0	49,902 14 4	2949 0 10	17 13 3	1200 0 0	239,200 15 11	211,492 19 7	25,453 14 7	2254 1 9	239,200 15 11	63,269 18 10	59,018 11 5
Launceston	36,315 0 0	29,750 0 0	17,590 10 2	671 5 3	3 6 8	2185 0 0	86,515 2 1	84,336 18 0	2178 4 1	..	86,515 2 1	29,539 16 8	27,184 5 11
Total	124,646 7 6	126,550 0 0	67,493 4 6	3620 6 1	20 19 11	3385 0 0	325,715 18 0	295,829 17 7	27,631 18 8	2254 1 9	325,715 18 0	92,809 15 6	86,202 17 4
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1877.													
Hobart Town	93,081 7 6	96,800 0 0	47,421 6 8	3487 10 7	27 12 0	1200 0 0	242,017 16 9	213,462 14 4	26,070 19 11	2484 2 6	242,017 16 9	56,765 9 4	54,795 14 7
Launceston	36,065 0 0	29,750 0 0	22,248 12 0	1066 14 9	2 2 4	2185 0 0	91,317 9 1	88,809 18 4	2507 10 9	..	91,317 9 1	28,104 4 11	23,631 4 7
Total	129,146 7 6	126,550 0 0	69,669 18 8	4554 5 4	29 14 4	3385 0 0	333,335 5 10	302,272 12 8	28,578 10 8	2484 2 6	333,335 5 10	84,869 14 3	78,426 19 2

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	*No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of*					*Opened*	*Closed*
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	TOTAL.	*During Half-year.*	
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1876							
Hobart Town	721	710	1883	3686	7000	753	424
Launceston	219	328	1144	3008	4699	493	331
	940	1038	3027	6694	11,699	1246	755
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEB., 1877.							
Hobart Town	719	746	1855	3398	6718	562	844
Launceston	220	340	1168	3068	4796	404	307
	939	1086	3023	6466	11,514	966	1151

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*, and from information supplied by the respective Actuaries.]

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SAVINGS' BANKS—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.*			AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.			AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.*		
	Hobart Town.	*Launceston.*	TOTAL.	*Hobart Town.*	*Launceston.*	TOTAL.	*Hobart Town.*	*Launceston.*	*The whole Colony.*
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
End of February, 1868.....	—	—	—	135,588 16 1	54,831 2 11	190,419 19 0	—	—	—
„ 1869.....	—	—	—	152,098 12 1	56,941 7 7	209,039 19 8	—	—	—
„ 1870.....	—	—	—	155,730 16 8	64,761 3 9	220,492 0 5	—	—	—
„ 1871.....	—	—	—	156,244 10 11	65,747 9 6	221,992 0 5	—	—	—
„ 1872.....	—	—	—	159,521 12 5	64,746 12 8	224,268 5 1	—	—	—
„ 1873.....	5334	3603	8937	166,880 13 2	68,100 2 3	234,980 15 5	31 5 9	18 18 0	26 5 10
„ 1874.....	5746	3945	9691	189,699 4 10	79,907 19 8	269,607 4 6	33 0 3	20 5 1	27 16 5
„ 1875.....	6250	4114	10,364	196,157 8 10	79,201 1 0	275,358 9 10	31 7 8	19 5 0	26 11 4
„ 1876.....	6671	4537	11,208	207,241 12 2	81,981 7 3	289,222 19 5	31 1 4	18 1 5	25 16 1
„ 1877.....	6718	4796	11,514	213,462 14 4	88,809 18 4	302,272 12 8	31 15 6	18 10 4	26 5 0

* Not given in the Returns for the years prior to 1873. The average amount of Depositors' balances for these years cannot therefore be ascertained.

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POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and the Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1875-76.

OFFICE.	*Number of Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*		*Number of Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*		*Commission.*	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	2301	2427	8938 5 2	9321 17 8	3202	3457	12,151 7 1	12,584 15 2	161 7 6	169 7 6
Bothwell	111	121	315 2 1	398 11 3	30	23	137 4 9	104 0 8	5 4 0	5 7 6
Branxholm[a]	—	19	—	98 10 0	—	1	—	4 8 6	—	1 5 0
Brighton	68	63	235 18 6	220 2 3	29	31	93 4 11	123 10 0	3 7 6	2 18 6
Burnie[b]	—	239	—	1014 10 9	—	15	—	73 13 3	—	11 2 6
Campbell Town	128	137	492 16 4	549 4 4	66	77	140 0 2	327 16 4	8 0 0	7 4 0
Circular Head	237	179	869 16 5	656 4 4	39	68	184 12 6	241 8 3	12 11 0	9 11 6
Deloraine	443	472	1812 0 6	1927 10 0	108	123	522 4 7	573 17 1	18 5 0	19 10 0
Evandale	74	64	230 14 1	163 2 1	35	28	117 17 0	130 9 11	3 13 6	2 7 6
Fingal	99	133	313 12 10	412 14 0	26	45	110 7 6	186 3 2	5 6 0	7 3 0
Franklin	268	267	988 12 7	988 13 5	39	48	84 7 3	151 17 6	9 17 0	10 6 6
George's Bay[c]	—	110	—	387 15 8	—	9	—	38 15 2	—	4 11 6
George Town	165	294	670 0 5	1071 3 8	56	85	210 1 6	401 4 7	9 0 6	14 11 0
Glenorchy	11	12	20 9 10	29 15 7	12	24	47 16 6	62 9 0	0 8 0	0 11 0
Gould's Country[d]	—	160	—	716 14 8	—	—	—	—	—	6 12 6
Green Ponds	76	90	236 12 10	235 3 5	17	28	73 1 3	114 1 11	3 0 6	3 6 0
Hamilton	90	95	269 0 0	236 8 1	20	33	127 3 3	104 0 9	3 2 0	3 3 6
Jerusalem	63	52	211 12 4	129 3 0	17	26	82 3 8	99 2 6	2 0 6	1 8 6
Latrobe	212	251	731 14 8	908 1 0	62	85	223 14 8	312 14 9	8 19 6	10 19 6
Launceston	1420	1584	5572 6 9	5930 0 11	1649	1861	5683 15 5	6565 4 4	90 8 0	96 8 6
Leven	58	102	118 3 1	311 9 6	43	68	27 6 11	196 16 8	2 1 0	3 19 0
Longford	211	191	790 5 0	659 10 7	97	100	319 17 11	312 12 1	11 9 6	10 10 0
Mount Bischoff[e]	—	72	—	329 15 3	—	1	—	0 9 9	—	4 9 6
New Norfolk	178	235	805 15 9	1011 0 2	106	112	360 19 7	451 10 5	7 9 6	10 7 6
Oatlands	172	186	673 9 10	685 17 0	65	66	324 11 0	235 14 9	8 10 0	8 12 6
Ouse[f]	—	20	—	22 15 1	—	—	—	—	—	0 8 0
Penguin Creek[g]	—	5	—	4 5 9	—	—	—	—	—	0 3 0
Perth	28	41	62 2 1	102 16 8	9	22	28 14 5	86 4 11	1 3 0	1 13 0
Port Arthur	76	94	232 13 9	224 3 11	6	12	19 14 6	31 13 6	3 4 0	2 18 6
Port Cygnet	116	79	535 2 1	297 12 10	15	17	63 0 6	64 6 0	4 4 6	2 15 0
Reedy Marsh	124	95	271 10 2	302 8 10	25	14	116 13 0	89 6 6	4 3 6	3 8 6
Richmond	57	69	213 13 4	263 3 4	32	46	99 11 6	173 7 9	2 8 6	3 12 0
Ross	126	143	328 18 2	408 5 1	44	75	190 6 5	328 0 0	5 7 0	7 0 0
Sorell	36	47	76 9 7	106 7 0	43	42	161 12 0	169 13 1	1 3 0	1 8 6
Swansea	73	115	233 2 8	367 13 9	26	31	71 1 9	133 2 0	3 17 6	5 10 6
Three Hut Point	30	23	129 1 8	113 9 6	11	14	69 12 3	19 16 0	1 13 6	1 3 6
Torquay	245	245	792 12 7	645 19 7	101	107	432 17 3	519 17 7	9 11 0	9 3
Westbury	142	182	464 5 9	607 7 2	126	123	412 18 7	441 15 7	5 12 6	7 13 0
Wynyard	131	138	474 7 6	567 3 6	23	36	130 10 3	105 6 0	5 16 6	6 6 0
TOTALS	7569	8851	28,115 8 4	32,426 10 7	6179	6953	22,818 9 10	25,559 5 5	422 5 0	478 17 0

[a] Branxholm, opened August, 1876. [b] Burnie, opened July, 1876. [c] George's Bay, opened May, 1876. [d] Gould's Country, opened July, 1876. [e] Mount Bischoff, opened September, 1876. [f] Ouse, opened September, 1876. [g] Penguin Creek, opened November, 1876.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *during the Years* 1875–76.

Issued.	*Number of Orders issued.*	*Amount.*	*Paid.*	*Number of Orders paid.*	*Amount.*
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
On Tasmania	4077	13,239 11 10	Issue of Tasmania	4078	13,365 0 0
New South Wales	403	1584 7 5	New South Wales	625	2957 5 3
New Zealand	235	1235 4 11	New Zealand	476	2157 18 5
Queensland	47	198 18 11	Queensland	109	490 8 5
South Australia	82	344 8 7	South Australia	115	484 15 9
United Kingdom	1256	4563 12 9	United Kingdom	224	987 1 9
Victoria	2745	11,239 6 2	Victoria	1319	5090 6 8
Western Australia	6	21 0 0	Western Australia	7	26 9 2
TOTALS	8851	32,426 10 7	TOTALS	6953	25,559 5 5

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

***RETURN** showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in* TASMANIA *during the Year* 1876, *classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.*

Inland.		*Intercolonial.*		*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.*				*Total.*	*Amount.*
£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		£ s. d.
3261	816	2627	891	589	459	57	151	8851	32,426 10 7

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

***RETURN** showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in* TASMANIA *from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1876; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

Period.	*Number of Orders issued.*	*Amount of Commission.*	*Amount of Orders issued.*	*Number of Orders paid.*	*Amount of Orders paid.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN showing the Public Debt of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1876.

How Loans were raised.	*For what purposes incurred.*	*Original Amount of Debt authorised.*	*Amount paid off.*	*Amount of Debt on 1 January, 1876.*	*Amount borrowed during the Year.*	*Amount repaid during the Year.*	*Amount of Debt on 31 December, 1876.*	*Rate of Interest.*	*Amount of Interest paid during the Year.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Debentures issued under Acts of the Legislature.	For Public Works	495,828 18 1	..	471,828 18 1	16,600 0 0	..	488,428 18 1	£1,127,900 at 6 per cent.	£ s. d.
	For Immigration	200,000 0 9	..	193,700 0 0	..	..	193,700 0 0		
	For Launceston and Western Railway	460,000 0 0	..	460,000 0 0	..	..	460,000 0 0		
	For Main Line Railway, Interest during construction	91,000 0 0	..	75,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	..	91,000 0 0		
	To commute State Aid to Religion	100,000 0 0	..	100,000 0 0	..	..	100,000 0 0	£392,600 at 5 per cent.	86,379 14 0
	For payment of old debt to Imperial Government	30,500 0 0	..	30,500 0 0	..	..	30,500 0 0		
	For Deficiency of General Revenue previous to 31 December, 1866	252,371 0 0	95,500 0 0	156,871 1 11	..	..	156,871 1 11		
By Treasury Bills, ditto.	In aid of Land Fund	52,000 0 0	52,000 0 0	..	..	..	..		
		1,681,700 0 0*	147,500 0 0	1,487,900 0 0	32,600 0 0	..	1,520,500 0 0		

* Exclusive of Debentures authorised for renewals.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania on 31 December.

Years.	*Debentures.*	*Treasury Bills.*	TOTAL.	*Rate per Head of Population.*
	£	£	£	£ *s.* *d.*
1867.....	1,018,900	—	1,018,900	10 6 11¾
1868.....	1,027,400	—	1,027,400	10 4 0½
1869.....	1,148,000	—	1,148,000	11 6 0
1870.....	1,268,700	—	1,268,700	12 11 9¾
1871.....	1,315,200	—	1,315,200	12 18 5
1872.....	1,382,300	30,000	1,412,300	13 14 5
1873.....	1,471,100	25,000	1,496,100	14 7 1¼
1874.....	1,454,700	51,000	1,505,700	14 9 0¾
1875.....	1,489,400	—	1,489,400	14 7 4¼
1876.....	1,520,500	—	1,520,500	14 8 3½

NOTE—The rate per head in this Return has been calculated on the Population on 31 December, and not on the mean Population, as in the previous Return.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

RETURN of the General and Local Revenue and Expenditure in the Year 1876.

Revenue.	£	Expenditure.	£
General Government	327,350	General Government	336,388[a]
Local:		Local:	
Marine Boards [b]	17,156	Marine Boards [b]	17,590
Municipalities [c]	75,894	Municipalities [c]	73,510
Road and Bridge Trusts [c]	17,287[d]	Road and Bridge Trusts [c]	21,047[d]
Rabbit Trusts	2454	Rabbit Trusts	3029
Total	440,141	Total	451,564

[a] Including repayment (£52,000) of Loans.
[b] Including Light-houses.
[c] The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure.
[d] Excluding £500 paid to General Government by Bridgewater Bridge Trust.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION.

RETURN showing (approximately) the gross Taxation for General and Local Purposes, in the Year 1876.

I.—GENERAL.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs Duties (including Bonding Rents and Charges)	..	185,037 9 1
Licences:		
Publicans' and other Licences to sell Liquors	10,147 6 8	
Carriage Licences	1244 0 0	
Dog Licences [a]	739 2 6	
Auctioneers	590 0 0	
Pawnbrokers	120 0 0	
Hawkers and Carriers	310 0 0	
Brewers	200 0 0	
Trout Fishing	99 8 6	
		13,449 17 8
Stamps [b]	..	6334 6 10
Probate Duty	..	2169 7 4
Rural Police Rate [a]	..	3673 4 1
Tolls [c]	..	1640 0 0
Scab Act Fund	..	4100 17 7
Total General Taxation	..	£216,405 2 7

II.—LOCAL.

Municipalities. [d]

Police Rates	15,200 12 6	
Municipal Rates	11,957 2 4	
General Rates	4006 16 6	
Water Rates	7033 8 3	
Road Rates	—	
		38,197 19 7
Licences (including Dog Tax)	3230 14 7	
Market and Market Wharf Dues	1259 0 0	
		4489 14 7
Carried forward	..	42,687 14 2

II.—LOCAL—*continued.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	42,687 14 2
Marine Boards.		
Wharfage	8031 1 5	
Pilotage	1531 19 3	
Harbour Dues	1217 9 0	
Boat and Watermen's Licences	17 8 0	
		10,797 17 8
Road Trusts.		
Rates	13,149 0 1	
Tolls	1982 14 1	
		15,131 14 2
Bridge Trusts.		
Rates	1436 5 7½	
Tolls	144 16 3	
		1581 1 10½
Rabbit Trusts.		
Rates	..	1040 19 9
Under Local Public Works Acts.		*Nil.*
Total Local Taxation	..	71,239 7 7½
Total General and Local Taxation	..	287,644 10 2½

Rate of Taxation per head of mean Population		£ s. d.
	General	2 1 4½
	Local	0 13 7½
		2 15 0

[a] In Municipalities, these form part of the Local Revenue.
[b] It is impossible to ascertain accurately the revenue derived from the Post Office and from "The Stamp Act" respectively, the same form of stamps being used for both purposes.
[c] The Government Tolls are let by Tender,—the above being the amount paid by the lessees for the same. The actual amount of Tolls paid by the public to the lessees is not known.
[d] The amount placed against each rate is in accordance with the Returns furnished by the Municipalities. It is certain, however, that in some cases what is nominally a "Police" Rate is really a "General" Rate, the proceeds not being solely applied for maintenance of the Police. Road Rates levied by Municipal Councils are included under the head of "Road Trusts: Rates."

Note.—In the Revenue and Expenditure of Municipalities are included—Municipalities: £26,300 derived from loans; £11,750 for repayment of loans.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, &c.

SCHEDULE of Taxes, Duties, Fees, Licences, and all other fixed Sources of the Public Revenue in 1876, specifying the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£ s. d.	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
Standing Orders.	On introduction of every Private Bill	20 0 0	Standing Orders of the Council.	5 Sept. 1859.
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
Ditto.	On introduction of every Private Bill	25 0 0	Standing Orders of the House.	4 June, 1857.
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
9 Geo. 4, No. 7.	Copy of Affidavit of Newspaper Printers	0 1 0	9 Geo. 4, No. 7.	24 Dec. 1828.
22 Vict. No. 22.	For Patents for Inventions*—			
	On depositing Specification	2 10 0	22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	On obtaining Letters Patent	2 10 0		
	On presenting Petition for extension, &c.	2 10 0		
	For every Search or Inspection	0 1 0		
	Entry of Assignment or Licence	0 10 0		
	Certificate of ditto ditto	0 10 0		
	Filing Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration	2 10 0		
	Entering any Caveat	2 10 0		
	Copy or Extract, &c., per Common Law folio	0 1 0		
	* The following fees are also payable to the Attorney-General under *The Patent Act*, but are not paid into the Public Treasury :—			
	For every appointment to hear application for Letters Patent	2 4 6		
	On leaving particulars of objections to Application for Letters Patent	2 4 6		
	COLONIAL TREASURY.			
23 Vict. No. 24 & 31 Vict. No. 21.	Public-house Licence, if paid before the 31st December in each year	25 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Ditto if paid after ditto	30 0 0		
	Ditto under certain conditions. (*See* Section 5, 31 Vict. No. 21) not less than	12 10 0		
23 Vict. No. 24.	Tap Licence	20 0 0		
	Packet Licence	10 0 0		
	Wholesale Licence	25 0 0		
	Brewer's Licence	12 10 0		
	Importer's Licence	10 0 0		
6 Will. 4, No. 6.	Auctioneer's Licence (Town)	50 0 0	6 Will 4, No. 6.	1 Oct. 1835.
	Ditto, (Country)	20 0 0		
21 Vict. No. 23.	Pawnbroker's Licence (Town)	20 0 0	21 Vict. No. 23.	22 Dec. 1857.
	Ditto, (Country)	5 0 0		
27 Vict. No. 39.	Carriage Tax, 4 wheels, drawn by 2 horses	4 0 0	27 Vict. No. 39.	15 Oct. 1863.
	Ditto, 2 or 4 wheels, drawn by 1 horse	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 1 carriage for hire	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 2 or more ditto	4 0 0		
29 Vict. No. 15.	Ditto, 2 or more carriages kept and used otherwise than for hire	6 0 0	29 Vict. No. 15.	29 Sept. 1865.
34 Vict. No. 2.	Impressed Stamps*	0 0 1	29 Vict. No. 33.	1 Nov. 1865.
Gazette Notice, 21 Nov. 1864.	Fees on Grant Deeds	0 12 6 & 0 15 0	Governor in Council.	21 Nov. 1864.
King's Instructions.	Ditto in respect of Applications previous to 21 November, 1864	2 5 0	King's Instructions.	
29 Vict. No. 12.	Distillation Licence	0 10 0	29 Vict. No. 12.	29 Sept. 1865.
22 Vict. No. 22.	For Patents for Inventions—			
	At or before the expiration of the third year	15 0 0	22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	Ditto the seventh year	20 0 0		
	* *Vide* STAMP DUTIES.			
	CUSTOMS' DUTIES.			
37 Vict. No. 1.	Spirits—Brandy, Rum, Gin, Geneva, Whisky, Perfumed Spirits, and all other Spirits, Cordials, Liquors, or Strong Waters, per gallon	0 12 0	37 Vict. No. 1 & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	And so in proportion for all Spirits, Cordials, and Strong Waters for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, not being less than one thirty-second part of a gallon.			

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
37 Vict. No. 1.	Wines—				37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Wine in wood, per gallon	0	2	0		
	Wine in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts	0	6	0		
	Ditto ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0	3	0		
	Malt Liquors—					
	Ale, Beer, and Porter of all sorts, in wood, per gallon	0	0	6		
	Ditto in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts	0	2	0		
	Ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0	1	0		
	And so in proportion for all Wines, Ale, Beer, and Porter in bottle, for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quart or pint bottles.					
	Vinegar, Cider, and Perry, per gallon	0	0	4		
	Pickles, in bottles, per dozen reputed quarts	0	3	0		
	Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0	2	0		
	Sauces, in bottles, per dozen reputed pints	0	3	0		
	Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed half-pints	0	2	0		
	And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quarts, pints, or half-pints.					
	Turpentine and Varnish, per gallon	0	1	0		
	Methylated and other Spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, per gallon	0	3	0		
	And so in proportion for any quantity not less than one-sixth of a gallon.					
	Spirits of Tar, per gallon	0	0	6		
	Sugar, loaf and crushed, per lb. net	0	0	1		
	All other Sugars, per cwt. net	0	6	0		
	Molasses, per cwt. net	0	3	6		
	And so in proportion for all Sugar and Molasses for any greater or less quantity than one cwt, not being less than 28 lbs.					
	Tea, per lb.	0	0	6		
	Coffee, green, Cocoa, Chocolate, and Chicory, per lb.	0	0	3		
	Coffee, roasted or ground	0	0	4		
	Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Spices, Ground Spices, Mixed Spices, Cassia, Tartaric Acid, per lb.	0	0	4		
	Gunpowder for blasting purposes, per lb.	0	0	1		
	All other Gunpowder, per lb.	0	0	4		
	Shot, per lb.	0	0	1		
	Hops, Candles, Nuts, Walnuts, Ginger, Pepper, Pimento, Almonds, Liquorice, Mustard, Blue, Arrowroot, Sago, Macaroni, Vermicelli, and Tapioca, per lb.	0	0	2		
	Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Butter, and Lard, per lb.	0	0	2		
	Glue, Soap, and Starch, per lb.	0	0	1		
	Fruits, dried, per lb.	0	0	1½		
	Malt, per bushel	0	1	0		
	Rice, Pearl Barley, Scotch Barley, Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, Rape Seed, Linseed, Linseed Meal, Carbonate of Soda, Dried Fish, White Lead, Red Lead, and Paints of every description, per lb.	0	0	0½		
	Soda Crystals, Sulphur, Bluestone, Copperas, Alum, Lamp Black, and Dry Paints, per lb.	0	0	0¼		
	Gold Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Gold, and Gold Watches, per oz. avoirdupois	0	2	0		
	Silver Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Silver, and Silver Watches, per oz. avoirdupois.	0	1	0		
	Hardware, Hollowware, Ironmongery, Brass and Copperware, and Grindery of all kinds, and Sewing Machines not Cabinet, Hair Brooms and other Brooms, Broom Handles, Axe Handles, Fork Handles, Mop Handles, Spade Handles, and Lamps, per cwt. gross	0	5	0		
	Cabinet Sewing Machines, per cwt. gross	0	10	0		
	Nails, Camp Ovens, and rough Cast Iron Boilers and Pots, per cwt. gross	0	2	6		
	Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay Duty as if weighing 28 lbs.					
	Cutlery and Plated Ware of every description, per lb. gross	0	0	6		
	Retorts, and rough Iron Castings, per cwt. gross	0	0	6		
	Tobacco, per lb.	0	3	0		
	Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	0	5	0		
	Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff destroyed for Sheep-wash, per lb.	0	0	3		
	Carriages on 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads	5	0	0		
	Carriages on 4 wheels ditto ditto	10	0	0		
	Pianofortes, each	5	0	0		
	Organs, each	10	0	0		
	Cabinet Organs and Harmoniums, each	2	10	0		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
37 Vict. No. 1.	Manufactures of Silk, Cotton, Linen, Woollen, Drapery of every description, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery, Furs, Hats and Caps, Brushes, Combs, Kid Gloves, and all other goods manufactured from any of the foregoing in whole or in part, not otherwise enumerated, per cubic foot	0	5	0	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Drugs, Druggist's and Apothecary's Wares and Chemicals of every description not otherwise charged or otherwise exempted from Duty, per cubic foot	0	5	0		
	All Furniture manufactured of Wood, per cubic foot	0	2	0		
	Confectionery, Sugar-Candy, Bottled Fruits, Preserves, Fish packed in tin, Oilmen's Stores of all kinds (except Pickles, Sauces, and Oils), per cubic foot	0	3	0		
	Carpets, Carpeting, and Hearth Rugs of every description, per cubic foot	0	3	0		
	Blankets, Woollen Rugs, Cotton Rugs, Cotton Sheets, Wadding, Oil-cloth, Wax Vestas, and Blacking, per cubic foot	0	3	0		
	Boots and Shoes, per cubic foot	0	5	0		
	Toys, and Lucifer Matches, per cubic foot	0	1	0		
	Coir Matting, and Mats made in whole or part therefrom, India and China Matting, per cubic foot	0	0	6		
	Plate Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0	6	0		
	Crown and Sheet Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0	3	0		
	Wool Bags, each	0	0	2½		
	Corn Sacks, each	0	0	0½		
	Gunny Bags, and all other Bags manufactured from Hemp or Jute, each	0	0	0¼		
	Forfar, and manufactured Hemp or Jute for Bagging, per bale of 1000 yards	0	8	4		
	All Timber, sawn or unsawn, under three inches in thickness, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	8	0		
	All planed Boards of every description, tongued and grooved Boards, per cubic foot	0	0	6		
	Tubs and Buckets, per dozen	0	3	0		
	Basket Ware and Wicker Ware, being lined with any material, per cubic foot	0	2	0		
	Ditto, not being lined, per cubic foot	0	1	0		
	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, per cubic foot	0	1	0		
	Every Sheep or Lamb	0	1	6		
	Every Head of Cattle	1	10	0		
	Beef, Pork, and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	0	1	6		
	Tallow and Suet, per 100 lbs.	0	3	0		
	Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Beans, Pease, Pulse, Grain of every description and Bran, per 100 lbs.	0	0	10		
	Wheaten Flour, per 100 lbs.	0	1	0		
	Coals and Coke, per ton	0	1	0		
	Salt and Saltpetre, per cwt.	0	1	6		
	Earthenware, Chinaware, Crockeryware, and Glassware of every description, excepting Jars for Jam, per cubic foot	0	0	9		
	Oils of every description (except Fish Oils and Medicinal Oils), per gallon	0	1	0		
	Stationery, Envelopes, Fancy Paper, and Writing Paper of every description, and all printed Paper, per cubic foot	0	4	0		
	Harness, Saddlery, Whips, Whip-thongs, Leather, Hides and Skins, dressed in any manner, and all goods manufactured from leather in whole or in part, per cubic foot	0	4	0		
	Printing Paper and Wrapping Paper of every description, and uncut Paper for Manufacturing purposes, Paper Bags, Room Paper, Sand and Glass Paper, per cubic foot	0	1	6		
	Rope and Cordage of every description, except Galvanised Iron Wire Rope, per cwt.	0	1	6		
	Twine of every description, per lb.	0	0	1		
	Biscuits of every description, and Corn Flour, Maizena, Patent Groats, and Patent Barley, per cubic foot	0	2	0		
	Split Peas and Oatmeal, per lb.	0	0	0½		
	Lead, Milled, Sheet, or Piping, per cwt.	0	2	6		
	Galvanised Iron and Zinc Sheet or Piping, Ridge Caps or Spouting, per cwt.	0	2	6		
	Blacksmith's Bellows and Anvils, per cwt.	0	2	6		
	Mineral Cements, Chalk, Whiting, and Plaster of Paris, per cwt.	0	0	9		
	Bath Bricks, Kiln Tiles, Flooring Tiles, Earthenware Chimney-pots, Grindstones, and Iron Fencing, per cwt.	0	0	9		

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37 Vict. No. 1.	Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements, including Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Chaff-cutters, and other Agricultural Machinery, Cart and Carriage Axles, Arms, and Boxes, per cwt.	£ s. d. 0 2 6	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Upon all other articles, goods, wares, and merchandise, not specially exempted, an *ad valorem* duty of Ten per cent. on the true and real value at the Port of Entry.			

All goods subject to Duty by cubic measure to be measured outside the package, and all packages of and under half a cubic foot to pay Duty as if half a cubic foot, and all packages over half a cubic foot but not exceeding one cubic foot to pay duty as if one cubic foot.

All goods, except Sugars and Molasses, subject to Duty at per hundred pounds, or per hundredweight, or per ton, to pay Duty on gross weight, and on fractional parts of a quarter of a hundred pounds as if twenty-five pounds, or of a quarter of a hundredweight as if twenty-eight pounds, and so in proportion.

No allowance in weight or measure to be made for exempt articles used in packing goods subject to Duty.

EXEMPTIONS.

Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and Manures of every description.
Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, and Seeds for Agricultural or Horticultural purposes.
Hay, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Grapes, Green Fruit, and Vegetables of every description, and Linseed Oil Cake.
Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs, and Living Animals of every description, except Cattle and Sheep.
Corks, Bark, Firewood, Logwood, and Dyewoods.
Terra Japonica, Crude Arsenic, Chloralum, Valonia, and Sumac.
Copper, or Yellow Metal Rod, Bolts, or Sheathing, and Copper and Yellow Metal Nails.
Felt for Sheathing, Oakum and Junk, Pitch, Tar, and Resin.
Sail Canvas, Boats and Boat Oars.
Whalebone, whalefins, and Oil from the Whale Fisheries.
Whaling Implements and Gear of every description.
Ships' Blocks, Binnacle Lamps, Signal Lamps, Compasses, Shackles, Sheaves, Dead-eyes, Rings and Thimbles, Dead Lights, Anchors and Chain Cables of every description, and Galvanised Iron Wire Rope.
Lime Juice and Ice.
Printed Books, Music and Newspapers, Maps, Charts, Globes, Scale Board, and uncut Card Board, Mill Board, and Paste Board.
Ink, Printing Presses, Printing Type, and other Printing Materials.
Passengers' Baggage or Cabin Furniture arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof.
Tablets, Memorial Windows, Harmoniums, Organs, Bells and Clocks specially imported for Churches or for Chapels.
Bottles, not being fancy Bottles or Decanters, and being over one quarter pint imperial measure.
Railway Plant, Rolling Stock, and all Material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of Railways or Tramways.
Traction Engines and their Carriages.
Millstones and Machinery for Mills worked by Wind, Steam, Water, or Horse-power.
Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Pumps, and other Apparatus for raising Water or manufacturing Iron from Native Ores.
Steam Engines and other Apparatus for raising or manufacturing Tin from Native Ores.
Hides and Skins of every description, raw and unmanufactured.
Timber of all kinds, except as before-mentioned. (*Vide* p. 113.)
Veneers of every description.
Rattans, split or unsplit.
Carriage Shafts, Spokes, Naves, and Felloes.
Iron Bridges, Iron Pipes, and Iron Tanks.
School Slates and Slate Pencils, Slates for roofing, and Slates and Stone for Flagging.
Marble, Granite, Slate, or Stone in rough block.
Fire Bricks and Fire Clay, lumps.
Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, and Silicate of Soda.
Cotton Waste, Cotton Flock, Woollen Flock, Woollen Waste, Candle Cotton, Wool, Flax, Hemp, Tow, and Jute, unmanufactured.
Works of Art; viz., Statues, Busts of Marble, Bronze, Iron, Alabaster or Plaster of Paris, Paintings, Drawings, Prints, Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, Specimens of Sculpture, Cabinets of Coins, Medals, Gems, and all Collections of Antiquities.
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany.
Ores of all kinds of Metals.
Gold Dust, Gold Bars, Bullion, and Coin.
Coir Bristles and Hair unmanufactured.
Broom Heads and Stocks partly manufactured for brush-making purposes.
Jars of Glass or of Earthenware, specially imported for Jam, and Earthenware Pipes for the conveyance of Water, Draining Pipes, and Draining Tiles.
Unmanufactured Fire Clay and Pipe Clay.
Unmanufactured Tin and Tin Plates.
Unmanufactured Steel of all kinds.
Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig Iron, and Pig Lead, Share Moulds, and Mould Boards.
Epsom Salts, Citric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Muriatic Acid, Soldering Fluid, Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, Carbolate of Lime, and Crude Kreosote.
Haircloth for Hopkilns.
All empty Casks, Cases, Boxes, and Bags, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce.
All Goods the produce of Tasmania.
All Goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and Wines and Spirits for the use of Her Majesty's Military Officers serving on full pay in this Colony, under such regulations as the Governor in Council may from time to time cause to be published in the *Gazette*.

Drawbacks on exported Articles, (37 Vict. No. 1.)

A drawback of the Duty paid is allowed on exportation of wine, tea, sugar, coffee, cocoa, chicory, currants, raisins, dates, rice, hops, malt liquors, candles, wax and composition, ginger, pepper, sago, soda crystals, sulphur, white lead, sheet lead, Barcelona nuts, mustard, manufactures of silk, cotton, linen, and wool, and all articles manufactured therefrom; drapery, haberdashery, hosiery, millinery, furs, hats, boots, shoes, wool-bags, and cornsacks, being in the original packages in which the same were imported.

On hats and caps manufactured in the Colony from felt, silk, or any other material, exported in quantities of not less than ten dozen, four shillings per dozen.

On malt made from imported barley, on proof of payment of import duty on such barley, sixpence per 100 lbs.

On jam manufactured in the Colony within one year of exportation, and packed in jars or tins, exported in quantities of not less than one ton, £2 10*s.* per ton.

On carriages, pianofortes, and other musical instruments, sewing machines, and silver plate, imported by visitors for their own use, if the reshipment of such articles (except silver plate) has been made within six months of import, the full amount of duty paid.

No drawback unless duty amounts on each article to £5, and goods are shipped within three years from date of import or malt liquors within one year of such date.

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	Fees payable to Collector of Customs, Hobart Town, under "The Merchant Ships' Officers Examination Act."	£	*s.* *d.*		
Order of the Governor in Council.	For Certificate of Competency : Master's	3	0 0	38 Vict. No. 3.	10 Nov. 1874.
	Ditto, Mate's	2	0 0		
	Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's	3	0 0		
	Ditto, 2nd Class ditto	2	0 0		
	For Certificate of Service : Master's	1	0 0		
	Ditto, Mate's	0	15 0		
	Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's	1	0 0		
	Ditto, 2nd Class ditto	0	15 0		
	BONDING WAREHOUSE*	*Charge for Receiving.*	*Rent per week.*		
34 Vict. No. 8.	Liquids in Bulk. (Full Contents)—	*s.* *d.*	*d.*		
	For every Cask of 84 gallons and over	0 8	4	34 Vict. No. 8.	18 Oct. 1870.
	Ditto 45 gallons and under 84 gallons	0 8	2		
	Ditto 30 gallons and under 45 gallons	0 8	1		
	Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons	0 8	$0\frac{3}{4}$		
	Ditto under 20 gallons	0 8	$0\frac{1}{2}$		
	Liquids in Bottles or Tins—				
	For every Case or Cask, 5 gallons and upwards	0 2	$0\frac{1}{2}$		
	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons	0 2	$0\frac{1}{2}$		
The Governor, 6 Nov. 1871. 34 Vict. No. 8.	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons when bonded for more than 52 weeks	—	$0\frac{1}{4}$		
	Ditto 2 gallons and under 3 gallons	0 2	$0\frac{1}{4}$		
	Ditto under 2 gallons	0 2	$0\frac{1}{4}$		
	All reputed Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints to be taken as Imperial Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints.				
	Tobacco, per cwt. net, or any portion thereof, per package as received	0 4	$0\frac{1}{4}$		
	For every Case of Cigars, 90 lbs. and over	0 9	3		
	Ditto under 90 lbs.	0 9	$1\frac{1}{2}$		
	Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Salt and Pepper, packed in bags or baskets, per ton	2 0	3		
	Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Sago, Salt, and Pepper in casks or cases, per ton	2 0	4		
	Dried Fruits, per cwt. net	0 1	$0\frac{1}{4}$		
	Malt, per bushel	0 $0\frac{1}{2}$	$0\frac{1}{4}$		
	Hops, per pocket or bale	0 6	$1\frac{1}{2}$		
	Tea, per chest	0 $1\frac{1}{2}$	$0\frac{1}{2}$		
	Ditto, per half-chest	0 1	$0\frac{1}{4}$		
	Ditto, packages over 20 lbs. as per half-chest.				
	Ditto, ditto under 20 lbs. to be taken 6 to the chest.				
	Measurement Goods ; viz., Soft Goods and Fabrics—				
	For each Package of any size	0 8			
	Eight-pence per ton of 40 feet and so in proportion, per week, for rent.				
	Gold and Silver Plate, and all articles wholly or in part of Gold and Silver, per package	10 0	6*d.*†		
	Watches, per package				
	All Goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by weight, to be subject to a charge of Two Shillings per ton for receiving, and to rent at the rate of One Farthing per hundredweight, for every week.				
	All goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by measurement, to be subject to a charge of Eight-pence per package for receiving, and to rent at the rate of Eight-pence per ton of 40 cubic feet, and so on in proportion for every week.				
	Fractions of 1 cwt. to be charged as 1 cwt.				
	Less than $\frac{1}{8}$-th of a Ton Measurement to pay as if $\frac{1}{8}$-th.				
	Charges for Sampling—				
	Spirits, Wine, and Beer, in casks	0 3			
	Ditto, in cases	0 6			
	Tobacco (if the package is divided)	1 0			
	Ditto, (if only opened at the head)	0 6			
	Cigars, per package	1 0			
	Other Goods, per package	1 0			
	Charges for Repacking—				
	Pipe, Butt, or Puncheon Liquids, 84 gallons and over	4 0			
	Hhd. Liquids, 45 gallons and under 84 gallons	2 0			
	Barrel or Quarter-cask Liquids, 30 gallons and under 45 gallons	1 6			
	Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons	1 0			
	Case Tobacco or Cigars	2 0			
	Half-tierce Tobacco	2 0			
	Tierce ditto	2 6			
	Labour in breaking out, excepting for duty or exportation, same rate as receiving.				

* Leased to private individuals at a yearly rent. The above rates are not therefore paid direct into the Treasury.
† Per oz. net.

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	REGISTRARS OF SHIPPING.			
The Governor in Council.	All printed Forms used under *The Merchant Shipping Act*, 1854, each	0 2 6	The Governor in Council.	17 Sept. 1855.
	Parchment Certificates of Registry, each	1 1 0		
The Governor, representing H. M. Commissioners of Customs.	Inspecting Register Book, each inspection	0 1 0	The Governor, representing H. M. Commissioners of Customs.	22 Dec. 1855.
	STAMP DUTIES.			
34 Vict. No. 2.	Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement under hand only not otherwise charged or exempted, the matter thereof amounting in value to £10 or upwards, whether only evidence of a contract or obligatory, together with every Schedule, receipt, or other matter endorsed or attached	0 1 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Proviso.—Wherever the Agreement is contained or is evidenced by letters it shall be sufficient to stamp any one of such letters.			
	Exemption—Bills of Lading.			
	Agreement of Apprenticeship to a profession or trade, whether under seal or not, and every duplicate thereof, on each part	0 5 0		
	Excepting apprenticeships to the sea service or apprenticeships from "The Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children," or other public Charitable Institutions, or any apprenticeship made under *The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act.*			
	Appraisement or valuation of any estate or effects or of any interest therein, or of dilapidations, repairs, materials, or artificer's work	0 1 0		
	Articles of Clerkship to any Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in Tasmania	5 0 0		
	For every duplicate of such articles	0 5 0		
	Attested copy of any Instrument duly stamped under *The Stamp Duties Act*	0 0 6		
	Award, except in cases where the amount claimed is less than £10	0 5 0		
	Bond and Covenant.—Any Bond or any Deed containing a covenant for the payment or repayment of any sum or sums of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture, in any case where a mortgage, if made for the like purpose, would be chargeable with any *ad valorem* duty, or for the payment of any annuity or any sums at stated periods, in any case where a Bond for the like purpose would be chargeable with any such duty :			
	Where the amount secured does not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	And where the amount secured shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		
	Exemptions—Bonds given under *The Customs Act;* Recognizances entered into before any Court or Magistrate; Bonds under the Friendly Societies Act, or by the Manager of any Benefit Building Society.			
	Bonds not included in any of the foregoing classes	0 5 0		
	Certificate of Satisfaction of any Mortgage—			
	If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100	0 2 6		
	£100 and under £250	0 5 0		
	£250 and under £500	0 7 6		
	£500 and under £1000	0 10 0		
	£1000 and upwards	1 0 0		
	Charter Party, or Agreement or Memorandum of, relating to freight	0 2 6		
	Exemptions—Bills of Lading.			
	Conveyance, whether grant, disposition, lease, assignment, transfer, release, renunciation, certificate, or instrument under *The Real Property Act*, or of any other kind or description whatsoever, *upon the sale* of any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property real or personal, or of any right, title, interest, or claim in, to, out of, or upon any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property, that is to say, for and in respect of *the principal or only deed, instrument, or writing* whereby the lands or other things sold shall be granted, leased, assigned, transferred, released, renounced, or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons by his, her, or their direction.			
	Where the purchase or consideration money expressed in or upon the principal or only deed, certificate of			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	title, instrument, or writing of conveyance shall not exceed £100	£ s. d. 0 5 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	And where the purchase or consideration money shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 5 0		
	NOTE.—The purchase or consideration money is to be truly expressed and set forth in words at length in or upon every such principal or only deed or instrument of title or conveyance.			
	And where any lands or other property of different tenures or holdings, or held under different titles, contracted to be sold at one entire price for the whole, shall be conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts or parcels by different deeds or instruments, the purchase or consideration money shall be divided and apportioned in such manner as the parties shall think fit, so that a distinct price or consideration for each separate part or parcel may be set forth in or upon the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance relating thereto, which shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the price or consideration money therein set forth.			
	And where any lands or other property contracted to be purchased by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, at one entire price for the whole, is conveyed in parts or parcels by separate deeds or instruments to the persons for whom the same is purchased for distinct parts or shares of the purchase money, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each separate part or parcel shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the sum of money therein specified as the consideration for the same. But if separate parts or parcels of such lands or other property are conveyed to or to the use of or in trust for different persons in and by one and the same deed or instrument, then such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty, in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the lands or property thereby conveyed.			
	And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell to any other person, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid by the sub-purchaser.			
	And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell the whole or any part or parts thereof to any other person or persons, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts or parcels, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each part or parcel thereof shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the purchase or consideration money which shall be therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same by the person or persons to whom or to whose use or in trust for whom the conveyance shall be made without regard to the amount of the original purchase money.			
	And in all cases of such sub-sales as aforesaid the sub-purchasers, and the persons immediately selling to them, shall be deemed and taken to be the purchasers and sellers within the intent and meaning of the provisions of this Act relating to the *ad valorem* duties on conveyances on the sale of property thereby imposed.			
	But where any sub-purchaser shall take an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which shall be chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money paid or agreed to be paid by him, and shall be duly stamped accordingly, any deed or instrument of conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the property in question by the original seller shall be exempted from the said *ad valorem* duty, and be charged only with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind, not upon a sale.			
	And where any lands or other property separately contracted to be purchased of different persons at separate and distinct prices shall be conveyed to the purchaser, or as he shall direct in and by one and the same deed or instrument, such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same.			
	And where any lands or other property shall be sold and conveyed in consideration wholly or in part of any sum of money charged thereon by way of mortgage or otherwise, and then due and owing to the purchaser, or shall be sold and conveyed subject to any mortgage, bond, or other debt, or to any			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	gross or entire sum of money to be afterwards paid by the purchaser, such sum of money or debt shall be deemed the purchase or consideration money, or part of the purchase or consideration money, as the case may be, in respect whereof the said *ad valorem* duty is to be paid. And to prevent doubts respecting what shall be deemed the principal deed or instrument of conveyance in certain cases, it is declared : That where *upon the sale of any annuity or other right not before in existence* the same shall not be created by actual grant or conveyance, but shall only be secured by bond, warrant of attorney, covenant, contract, or otherwise, the bond or other instrument by which the same shall be secured, or some one of such instruments if there be more than one, shall be deemed and taken to be liable to the same duty as an actual grant or conveyance. And where there shall be several deeds, instruments, or writings for completing the title to the property sold, such of them as are not liable to the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged with the duty to which the same may be liable under any general or particular description of such deeds, instruments, or writings contained in *The Stamp Act*. And where *in any case not hereby expressly provided for* of several deeds, instruments, or writings a doubt shall arise which is the principal, it shall be lawful for the parties to determine for themselves which shall be so deemed, and to pay the said *ad valorem* duty thereon accordingly ; and if necessary the other deeds, instruments, or writings on which the doubt shall have arisen shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the *ad valorem* duty upon all the deeds or instruments being produced and appearing to be duly stamped in other respects. And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty, one of them only shall be charged therewith, and the other or others shall be charged with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind not upon a sale, and on the whole being produced duly stamped as hereby required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty. *Exemptions from the preceding Duties on Conveyances upon the Sale of Lands, &c.* All transfers of Debentures of the Colony. All leases except so far as the same may be in consideration of any fine or forgift. All grants and conveyances of Waste Lands of the Crown. All duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act*. All transfers of any Mortgage to the Trustees of any certified Friendly Society. Declaration of Use or Trust in writing, not being a Deed or Will ..... 0 5 0 Deed.—For every deed and for every certificate or document of title under *The Real Property Act*, where not subject to *ad valorem* duty under *The Stamp Act* ..... 0 5 0 Exemption.—Every deed upon which *ad valorem* duty is payable, and duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act*. Denoting Stamp or Certificate as in *The Stamp Act* mentioned ..... 0 5 0 Draft or Order on a Banker for the payment of any sum of money..... 0 0 1 And the following instruments shall, amongst others, be deemed and taken to be Drafts or Orders for the payment of money within the intent and meaning of *The Stamp Act*, and shall be chargeable accordingly with the Duty imposed by *The Stamp Act ;* viz.— All documents or writings usually termed Letters of Credit, or whereby any person to whom any such document or writing is or is intended to be delivered or sent shall be entitled or be intended to be entitled to have credit with, or in account with, or to draw upon any Bank for or to receive from such Bank any sum of money therein mentioned. *Exemptions.* All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money charged with any Duty other than the above. All Drafts and Orders for the payment of money to the bearer or order on demand drawn by or upon any Savings' Bank. All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money drawn by the Colonial Treasurer, or by the Registrar		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	of the Supreme Court, or any Clerk of the Peace for the payment of sums ordered to be paid by them for Jurors and Witnesses' expenses.		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Foreign Bill of Exchange, drawn in but payable out of the Colony,—			
	If drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of two or three or more	The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	If drawn in sets of two or three or more for every Bill of each set	If in sets of two, not less than one-half; if in sets of three, not less than one-third of the Duty on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable within the Colony	The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable out of the Colony but endorsed or negotiated within the Colony	The same Duty as on a Foreign Bill drawn within the Colony and payable out of the Colony.		
	Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, not exceeding £25	0 0 3		
	Exceeding £25 and not exceeding £50	0 0 6		
	Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100	0 1 0		
	For every succeeding £50 or part thereof, additional	0 0 6		
	Exemptions.—Bank Notes issued by licensed Bankers, Drafts, Orders, Cheques on Bankers or others payable to bearer or order at sight or upon demand, Debentures issued by authority of the Government of Tasmania, and Treasury Bills.			
	Lease of lands, houses, or other premises, not being by Deed, at a yearly rent exceeding £20, or any Counterpart	0 2 6		
	Mortgage, conditional surrender by way of mortgage, further charge or disposition, by way of security, reversion of or affecting any property real or personal whatsoever.			
	Also any conveyance of any lands, estate, or property whatsoever in trust, to be sold or otherwise converted into money, which shall be intended only as a security, and shall be redeemable before the sale or other disposal thereof, either by express stipulation or otherwise, *except where such conveyance is made for the benefit of creditors generally, or for the benefit of creditors specified, who shall accept the provision made for payment of their debts in full satisfaction thereof, or who shall exceed five in number.*			
	Also any defeasance, declaration, or other deed or writing for defeating or making redeemable, or explaining or qualifying any conveyance or disposition of any lands, estates, or property whatsoever, which shall be apparently absolute, but intended only as a security.			
	Also any agreement, contract or bond, accompanied with a deposit of title deeds or documents for making a mortgage, or any such other security or conveyance as aforesaid, of any lands, estate or property comprised in such title deeds or documents, for pledging or charging the same as a security.			
	Where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money advanced or lent at the time, or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.			
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already advanced or due, or without, as the case may be, *other than and except any sum or sums of money to be advanced for the insurance of any property comprised in such mortgage or security against damage by fire, or to be advanced for the insurance of any life or lives, pursuant to any agreement in any deed whereby any annuity shall be granted or secured for such life or lives:*			
	If the amount secured shall not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		

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34 Vict. No. 2.	If the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain and without any limit	12 10 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	But if the total amount of the moneys secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum.	The same duty as on a mortgage for such limited sum.		
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture in consideration of Debentures or money advanced or lent at the time or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.	The same duty as on a mortgage for a sum of money equal to the value of such Debenture according to the average price thereof on the date of the mortgage.		
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of a sum of money and also for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debentures, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged in respect of each.			
	And in case the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment or transfer to different persons of separate and distinct sums of money or Debentures, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged for and in respect of each separate and distinct sum of money or Debenture secured, and not upon the aggregate amount thereof.			
	Any Transfer or Assignment of any mortgage or of any such other security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money or Debenture thereby secured:			
	If the amount secured shall not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		
	Exemption from Duty as Transfers.—Transfer of Securities held by Friendly Societies.			
	Provided always, that where several distinct deeds or instruments falling within the description of any of the instruments hereby charged with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages shall be made at the same time for securing the payment or transfer of one and the same sum of money, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged only on one of such deeds or instruments, and if required for the sake of evidence, all the rest of such deeds or instruments shall be also stamped with the same particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty on all the said deeds or instruments being produced duly stamped with the duties charged thereon.			
	And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, one of them only shall be charged therewith; and on the whole being produced, duly stamped as by law required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duties.			
	Provided also that duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act* shall not require to be stamped with either a denoting or deed stamp.			
	Exemptions from the said ad valorem *duty on Mortgages, &c., but not from any other duty to which the same may be liable.*			
	Any deed or other instrument made for the further assurance only of any estate or property already mortgaged, pledged, or charged as a security by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said *ad valorem* duty.			
	Any deed or instrument made as an additional or further security for any sum or sums of money, or any Debenture already secured by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said *ad valorem* duty; but if any further sum of money or Debentures shall be added to the principal money or Debenture already secured, or shall be thereby secured to any other person, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged in respect of such further sum of money or Debenture.			
	And if necessary for the sake of evidence the deeds and instruments hereby exempted from the said *ad valorem* duty shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty upon all the Deeds and Instruments relating to the particular transactions being produced,			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	and appearing to be duly stamped with the duties to which they were liable.		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Mortgage, with the conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion or other matter in the same deed; viz.—			
	Where any deed or writing shall operate as a mortgage or other instrument charged with the *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, and also as a conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion of any lands, estate, or property therein comprised to or in trust for and according to the direction of a purchaser, such deed or writing shall be charged not only with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, but also with the *ad valorem* duty charged on a conveyance upon the sale of any property: but where the equity or right of redemption or reversion shall be thereby conveyed or limited in any other manner, such deed or writing shall be charged only as a mortgage.			
	And in all other cases where a mortgage or other instrument hereby charged with the *ad valorem* duty on mortgages shall be contained in one and the same deed or writing with any other matter or thing (except what shall be incident to such mortgage or other instrument), such deed or writing shall be charged with the same duties as such mortgage or other instrument and such other matter or thing would have been separately charged with if contained in separate deeds or writings.			
	Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money shall be assured to be paid on the death of any person, where the sum insured does not exceed £250, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0 0 3		
	Where the sum insured exceeds £250 and does not exceed £500, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0 0 6		
	Where the sum exceeds £500 and does not exceed £1000, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0 1 0		
	Where the sum insured exceeds £1000, for every £100 or part of £100 beyond £1000 so insured	0 1 0		
	Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money is contracted to be paid upon loss or damage by fire where such sum insured to be paid does not exceed £100	0 0 6		
	For every £100 and every part thereof exceeding £100 so insured, additional	0 0 6		
	Policy, Sea, of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, where the premium contracted to be paid by or on behalf of the insured does not exceed 10*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0 0 1		
	Where the premium exceeds 10*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 25*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0 0 2		
	Where the premium exceeds 25*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 30*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0 0 4		
	Where the premium exceeds 30*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 40*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0 0 8		
	Where the premium exceeds 40*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 50*s.* per cent., for every £100 or portion thereof insured	0 0 9		
	Where the premium exceeds 50*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0 1 0		
	Power of Attorney, or Letter of Attorney, whether under Seal or not	0 5 0		
	Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to 40*s.* and upwards, whether the same be paid by cheque or otherwise	0 0 1		
	Exemptions.			
	Receipts given for money deposited in any Bank or Savings' Bank, or any Benefit Building Society, or in the hands of any Banker to be accounted for, whether with interest or not: provided the same be not expressed to be received of or by the hands of any other than the person to whom the same is to be ac-			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	counted for: Provided always, that this exemption shall not extend to Receipts or Acknowledgments for sums paid or deposited for or upon Letters of Allotment or in respect of calls upon any scrip or shares of or in any Joint Stock or other Company, or proposed or intended Company, which said last-mentioned Receipts or Acknowledgments, by whomsoever given, shall be liable to the Duty by this Act charged on Receipts.		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Receipts given for any sum of money paid to the Colonial Treasurer, or for or in respect of any Duties, Rates, or Charges payable under any Law relating to the Customs, or in respect of Light Dues, Wharfage Rates, Port Charges, or Pilotage, or other charges under any Law relating to Marine Boards.			
	Receipts for any Rates or Taxes payable to any Municipality or Road Trust.			
	Receipts for sums paid upon Post Office Money Orders.			
	Reconveyance, Release, or Discharge of any Mortgage charge, registered lien or judgment:			
	If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100	0 2 6		
	£100 and under £250	0 5 0		
	£250 and under £500	0 7 6		
	£500 and under £1000	0 10 0		
	£1000 and upwards	1 0 0		
	Transfer for value of any Share in any Company, if the consideration be under £2	0 0 1		
	If the consideration exceeds £2 but does not exceed £5	0 0 3		
	If the consideration exceeds £5 but does not exceed £10	0 0 6		
	And for every additional £10 beyond the first and any fractional part of £10	0 0 6		
	Warrant of Attorney.—The same Duty as on a Mortgage, to be calculated upon the amount secured by the Defeasance:			
	If the amount secured does not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	If the amount secured exceeds £100, then for each additional £50 and for every fractional part of £50	0 2 6		
	If no amount is named as the limit of the moneys secured	12 10 0		
	Scrip of Mining Companies, whether original issue or transfer, in respect of each share of £5 and under	0 0 1	34 Vict. No. 2.	1 Nov. 1870.
	SUPREME COURT.			
	The Fees collected by the Registrar of the Supreme Court under the Rules of Court relating to Common Law, Equity, and Divorce are too voluminous and intricate for publication here.			
6 W. 4, No. 11.	Other Fees fixed by Statute are the following:—			
	In respect to Grants of Land—			
	For every claim (by original locatee)	0 1 0	6 W. 4, No. 11.	16 Oct. 1835.
	For every claim (not by original locatee) [exclusive in each case of expenses of advertising]	0 5 0		
	For every counter claim or caveat	1 0 0		
	For every report by the Clerk of the Court in favor of original locatee	0 2 6		
	For every report in favor of claimant not an original locatee but not being opposed	1 0 0		
	For every hearing before the Court	1 0 0		
	For ditto in contested cases (to be paid by claimant but repaid by opposing party if so ordered by the Court)	1 0 0		
	For every report in such cases (by same party)	2 0 0		
	For every summons containing not more than four names	0 2 6		
	For every witness sworn	0 1 0		
	For every affidavit or exhibit	0 0 6		
	For every order	0 5 0		
	For settling every special case (in appeals)	2 0 0		
	For stating a case for the opinion of the Judges, or settling a feigned issue	1 0 0		
38 Vict. No. 14.	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister of the Supreme Court	10 10 0	27 Vict. No. 25.	18 Sept. 1863.
	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as an Attorney of the Supreme Court*	15 15 0		
Governor in Council.	Inspecting document deposited	0 1 0	38 Vict. No. 6.	13 Sept. 1875.
	Copy of ditto, per folio of 72 words	0 0 6		

* This and the foregoing fee are directed to be paid to the Registrar of the Supreme Court to defray the cost of the Examinations.

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5 Vict. No. 17. *(Copartnerships.)*	Filing Annual Account or Return	0	5	0	5 Vict. No. 17.	4 Nov. 1841.
	Filing every other Account or Return	0	2	6		
	Inspection of Register Book	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Account or Return	0	10	0		
12 Vict. No. 1. *(Savings' Banks.)*	Filing Rules, Regulations, Accounts, or Returns	0	5	0	12 Vict. No. 1.	22 Sept. 1848.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Account or Return	0	2	6		
16 Vict. No. 1. *(Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.)*	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	16 Vict. No. 1.	13 Aug. 1852.
	Ditto Return of change of Public Officers	0	2	6		
	Certified copy of any Return	0	10	0		
18 Vict. *(Hobart Town Gas Company.)*	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	18 Vict.	1 Nov. 1854.
	Ditto Return of change of Public Officers	0	2	6		
	Inspection of Register of Returns	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Returns, each	0	10	0		
18 Vict. *(Bank of Tasmania.)*	On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership	0	10	0	18 Vict.	25 Oct. 1854.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	On filing Returns, each	0	5	0		
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of ditto	0	10	0		
19 Vict. *(Launceston Insurance Company.)*	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	19 Vict.	12 Dec. 1855.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of ditto	0	10	0		
21 Vict. No. 4. *(Executors' Relief.)*	Filing each Account	0	5	0	21 Vict. No. 4.	4 Dec. 1857.
	Filing each claim, *Gazette*, Newspaper, or other Document	0	2	6		
	For every search	0	2	6		
	For office copies, per folio	0	0	6		
22 Vict. *(Launceston Gas Company.)*	On filing Returns and entering in book each time	0	2	6	22 Vict.	5 Nov. 1858.
	Inspecting such book	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of any Return	0	10	0		
33 Vict. No. 22. *(Companies Act, 1869.)*	Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar	0	1	0	33 Vict. No. 22.	22 Oct. 1869.
	Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person	0	5	0		
	Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio	0	0	6		
26 Vict. No. 17. *(State Aid Distribution.)*	Inspecting Returns filed under Act	0	2	0	26 Vict. No. 17.	1 Jan. 1863.
38 Vict. *(Liverpool & London, &c. Insurance Company Act.)*	Filing Memorial	0	5	0	38 Vict.	18 Sept. 1874.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Fees in Bankruptcy.					
The Judges, under 34 Vict. No. 33.	Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts	0	5	0	34 Vict. No. 33.	21 Feb. 1871.
	Every debtor's summons	0	5	0		
	Every bankruptcy petition	1	0	0		
	Every affidavit filed, other than proof of debts	0	1	6		
	Every subpœna	0	1	0		
	Every petition under sections 112 or 113 of the Act	1	0	0		
	For despatching notice to creditors or others, exclusive of postage, each notice	0	0	3		
	Every application for an order of discharge	1	0	0		
	Every special resolution presented to a Registrar for registration under section 112, paragraph 4, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the estimated assets	..				
	Every extraordinary resolution presented to a Registrar under section 113, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the composition	..				
	Every application for search for proceedings	0	1	0		
	Every application to a Court or Registrar	0	5	0		
	Every office copy, each folio of 72 words	0	0	4		
	[*The above Fees are paid by means of Stamps and not through any officer of the Court.*]					
	Fees relating to Bills of Sale.					
22 Vict. No. 4.	Filing Bill of Sale with affidavit of execution	0	2	6	22 Vict. No. 4.	1 Oct. 1858.
	Search	0	2	6		
31 Vict. No. 14.	Registering Affidavit renewing Bill of Sale	0	5	0	31 Vict. No. 14.	11 Oct. 1867.
	Duty on Probates and Letters of Administration.					
32 Vict. No. 1.	Upon the net value of the Personal Estate of Testator or Intestate, when £100 and under £500, per cent.	2	0	0	22 Vict. No. 1.	14 Sept. 1858.
	Ditto, when £500 or upwards, per cent.	3	0	0		
	Fees in Small Debts Jurisdiction at Hobart Town. [Same as under "The Small Debts Acts," *infra.*]					

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	REGISTRARS OF COURTS ESTABLISHED UNDER "THE SMALL DEBTS ACT."			
31 Vict. No. 15.	Entering Plaint (including the issuing and serving of Summons), in the pound	0 0 6	31 Vict. No. 15.	1 Jan. 1868.
	Hearing ditto	0 0 6		
	Judgment by consent or in default, ditto	0 0 3		
	Adjournment of a Cause, ditto	0 0 3		
	Issuing *Fieri Facias*, ditto	0 0 6		
	Subpœna	0 1 0		
	Special Defence	0 1 6		
	Copy of Particulars, where the Amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0		
	Ditto, in all other cases	0 2 0		
	Taking Recognizance, Bond, or Security for Costs, in the pound	0 0 3		
	Enquiry into sufficiency of Sureties, in the pound	0 0 3		
	For every Levy, where the amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0		
	Ditto, between £10 and under £20	0 2 0		
	Ditto, where the amount exceeds £20	0 3 0		
	CLERKS OF THE PEACE AT HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.			
Vict. No. 32, s. 38.	For each copy of any Electoral Roll	0 2 0	21 Vict. No. 32.	25 Feb. 1858.
	For each copy of any Polling List	0 1 0		
	CLERKS AND DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.			
21 Vict. No. 39, s. 17.	On delivering Justices' Certificate of Approval of a person receiving a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
31 Vict. No. 21, s. 6.	On delivering Justices' Certificate approving of the Transfer of a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0		
	*For every Certificate by any Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Peace that the Costs of an Appeal are not paid	0 2 6	19 Vict. No. 8, s. 31.	1 Oct. 1855.
35 Vict. No. 14, s. 3.	For every permission to sell liquor at Railway Stations between Hobart Town and Launceston	5 0 0	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
	For every certificate of transfer of same	2 10 0		
37 Vict. No. 6.	For each copy conviction or order made under *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*	0 1 0	37 Vict. No. 6, s. 26.	1 Sept. 1873.
	CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.			
21 Vict. No. 39.	Certificate of Transfer of Canteen Licence	5 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Permission to sell liquor within a Theatre, or renewal of same	5 0 0		
	Ditto to sell liquor at prohibited hours, &c.	0 5 0		
	Ditto to keep Billiard Table	10 0 0		
	Ditto to keep Bagatelle Board or Table	1 0 0		
35 Vict. No. 14, s. 1.	For every permission to sell Liquor at any one Railway Station, and for every renewal thereof	1 0 0	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
	For every certificate of transfer of same	0 10 0		
	RECORDER OF TITLES.			
Governor in Council.	For the bringing of Land under the provisions of *The Real Property Act* :— Contribution to Assurance Fund upon first bringing Land under this Act, and upon the Registration of an Estate of Freehold in possession derived by Settlement, by Will, or Intestacy, in the Pound sterling	0 0 0¾	25 Vict. No. 16.	1 July, 1862.
31 Vict. No. 17.	For every Application to bring Lands under *The Real Property Act*	0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
	For every first Certificate of Title or Grant issued on application to the Recorder of Titles for land not exceeding the value of £500	1 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £1000	1 10 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £2000	2 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £3000	2 10 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £4000	3 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £5000	4 0 0		
	Ditto exceeding the value of £5000	5 0 0		
	For every Certificate of Title after the first	1 0 0		

* Court of General Sessions for District of Hobart, 3 April, 1871, approved by Governor in Council, 11 April, 1871.

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Governor in Council.	For the registration of every Purchase Grant of less value than £50	0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
	Ditto of more value than £50 and less than £300	0 7 6		
	Ditto of more value than £300	0 10 0		
	Registering Memorandum of Transfer or Mortgage where the money paid or secured shall not exceed £500	0 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £1000	1 0 0		
	Ditto ditto £2000	1 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £3000	2 0 0		
	Ditto ditto £4000	2 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £5000	3 0 0		
	Ditto where the money paid or secured exceeds £5000	4 0 0		
	Registering Memorandum of Encumbrance or Lease	0 10 0		
	Registering Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, or of Encumbrance, or the Transfer or Surrender of a Lease	0 5 0		
	Registering Proprietor of any Estate or Interest derived by settlement or transmission	0 10 0		
	For every Power of Attorney	0 10 0		
	For every Registration Abstract	1 0 0		
	For cancelling Registration Abstract	0 5 0		
	For every Revocation Order	0 10 0		
	Noting Caveat	0 10 0		
	Cancelling or withdrawal of Caveat, and Service of Notice to Caveator or Caveatee	0 5 0		
	Issuing Order for Foreclosure	1 0 0		
	For every Search	0 2 0		
	For every general Search	0 5 0		
	For every Map or Plan deposited	0 5 0		
	For every Instrument declaratory of Trusts, and for every Will or other Instrument deposited	0 10 0		
	For registering recovery by proceeding at Law or Equity, or re-entry by Lessee	0 10 0		
	For registering vesting of Lease in Mortgagee consequent on refusal of Assignees to accept the same	0 10 0		
	For entering Notice of Marriage or Death	0 10 0		
	For entering Notice of Writ or Order of Supreme Court	0 10 0		
	Taking acknowledgment of Married Woman	0 5 0		
	Taking declaration in case of lost grant or other Instrument, or where production of duplicate is dispensed with	0 10 0		
	Taking Affidavit or Statutory Declaration	0 5 0		
	For the exhibition or return of any deposited Instrument, or for exhibiting or returning Deeds surrendered by applicant Proprietor	0 5 0		
	For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words	0 5 0		
	For every folio or part folio after first five	0 0 8		
	For every Instrument drawn on parchment	0 2 6		
	When any Instrument purports to deal with land included in more than one Grant or Certificate, for each Registration Memorial after the first	0 2 0		
	REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.			
8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	For receiving each Memorial or verified Certificate	0 2 6	8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	22 Sept. 1827.
	Giving a receipt for and afterwards entering and registering the same	0 7 6		
	Receiving every Will	0 5 0		
	Ditto Deed or other Instrument	0 5 0		
	Copy or other particulars of any Memorial or Certificate	0 7 6		
	Search	0 2 6		
24 Vict. No. 3.	Filing Power of Attorney	0 5 0	24 Vict. No. 3.	4 Oct. 1860.
	Inspection of Index	0 1 0		
	REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.			
23 Vict. No. 11.	For registering Place of Worship for solemnising Marriages	0 10 0	23 Vict. No. 11.	1 Oct. 1860.
2 Vict. No. 7.	Marriage Licence	1 0 0	2 Vict. No. 7.	7 Aug. 1838.
	Certificate of Marriage Notice	0 1 0		
	Marriage by Deputy-Registrar	0 10 0		
	Entering Notice of Marriage	0 2 6		
	Copy of ditto	0 2 6		

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2 Vict. No. 8.	Search of Register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for not more than One year	0	1	0	2 Vict. No. 8.	7 Aug. 1838.
	For every additional year	0	0	6		
	General Search of Indexes	0	5	0		
	Particular ditto	0	1	0		
	Registering Marriage by Deputy-Registrar in certain case	0	10	0		
	Certified copy of any Entry	0	2	6		
	Ditto, with Seal of Office	0	5	0		
	Entering Name after Registry of Birth	0	1	0		
6 Vict. No. 12.	Registering Birth after six weeks	0	5	0	6 Vict. No. 12.	11 Nov. 1842.
	INSPECTOR OF POLICE.					
6 W. 4, No. 7.	Carrier's Licence	1	0	0	6 W. 4, No. 7.	4 Sept. 1835.
	Hawker's ditto	1	0	0		
32 Vict. No. 13.	Oyster Fisheries ditto	0	10	0	17 Vict. No. 10.	29 Sept. 1853.
23 Vict. No. 17.	Tanner's ditto	0	5	0	23 Vict. No. 17.	23 Sept. 1859.
	FEES TO BE PAID TO SHERIFF.					
34 Vict. No. 17.	Sheriff's Poundage on Writs of Execution, and Writs of Ejectment—					
	Up to £100, in the pound	0	1	0	34 Vict. No. 17.	18 Oct. 1870.
	Over £100, ditto	0	0	6		
Judge's Order, 15 Dec. 1870.	For every Warrant granted by the Sheriff to his Officers upon any Writ or Process	0	5	0		
	For drawing every advertisement	0	5	0		
	Travelling expenses of Bailiff, for every mile beyond 3 in going to and returning from the place to which he may be compelled to travel in executing a Warrant	0	0	6		
	For every sale by auction, £5 per cent. on amount realised if it does not exceed £300, and £2 10*s.* per cent. on all sums over and above that amount.					
	Every Bond of Indemnity (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For Perusal Entry and executing a Bill of Sale or Transfer of Land sold by Sheriff (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For giving possession of Real Property, £5 per cent. on yearly value of the property if not exceeding £100, and £2 10*s.* per cent. if exceeding that amount.					
	Every Bond or Security given under the provisions of Section 5 of "The Debtor's Act, 1870" (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For an Arrest under Section 5 of "The Debtor's Act, 1870"	1	1	0		
	Assignment of Bond or Security	0	5	0		
	Receiving money as a deposit and paying same into Court	0	10	6		
	Service of every Writ or Notice	0	5	0		
	Travelling expenses for every mile beyond 3 in going to and returning from the place to which it may be necessary to travel to effect such service	0	0	6		
	FEES PAYABLE AT POLICE OFFICES.					
The Governor in Council, in pursuance of Sect. 31 of 19 Vict. No. 8, 11 April, 1871.	For every information, if tendered ready drawn	0	1	0	8 Vict. No. 15.	28 Feb. 1845.
	The like, if drawn by the Clerk	0	2	6		
	The like, if special	0	5	0		
	For every complaint, if tendered ready drawn	0	1	0		
	The like, if drawn by the Clerk	0	2	6		
	The like, if special	0	5	0		
	For every Summons to a Defendant	0	5	0		
	For every Summons to a Witness	0	1	0		
	For every Copy of any Summons	0	0	6		
	For every Warrant of Arrest of a Defendant	0	5	0		
	For every Oath, Affirmation, or Declaration	0	1	0		
	For every Recognizance including Notices thereof entered into to keep the Peace to be of good behaviour, or other Recognizance entered into, under, or in pursuance of "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," or to answer to any charge of Felony or Misdemeanor before the Supreme Court or any Court of General Sessions of the Peace	0	10	0		
	For every Recognizance and Notices thereof to prosecute any Appeal against any Conviction or Order, or for the due compliance with any Order made under "The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act"	0	5	0		
	For every Warrant of Distress	0	2	6		
	For every Warrant of Commitment	0	2	6		
	For every Order for the payment of Money	0	2	6		

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The Governor, under 19 Vict. No. 8.	For every other Order made under "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," for which no fee is otherwise provided	0 1 0	8 Vict. No. 15.	28 Feb. 1845.
	For every Certificate of Dismissal of any Information or Complaint	0 2 6		
29 Vict. No. 10.	Dog Licence	0 5 0	10 Vict. No. 5.	
	Slaughter Licence	0 5 0	10 Geo. 4, No. 4.	20 Jan. 1830.
21 Vict. No. 39.	Bagatelle Licence	1 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	25 Feb. 1858.
	LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Government Notice, No. 165, of 1 Nov. 1870.	Fees for Surveys:—		Government Notice, No. 233.	24 Nov. 1838.

Particulars.	*Ordinary Crown Land.* £ s.	*Densely wooded or Scrub Land* £ s. d.
25 acres and under	2 10	3 2 6
Above 25 and not exceeding 50 acres	4 0	5 0 0
„ 50 „ 100 „	7 0	8 15 0
„ 100 „ 150 „	8 0	10 0 0
„ 150 „ 200 „	9 0	11 5 0
„ 200 „ 250 „	10 0	12 10 0
„ 250 „ 320 „	11 0	13 15 0
„ 320 „ 640 „	13 0	16 5 0
„ 640 „ 1000 „	16 0	20 0 0
„ 1000 „ 1500 „	19 0	23 15 0
„ 1500 „ 2000 „	22 0	27 10 0
„ 2000 „ 2560 „	26 0	32 10 0
„ 2560 „ 3200 „	30 0	37 10 0
(Any larger lot than the last named to be charged for at the rate of £7 10*s.* extra for every 1000 acres above 3200 if the land be either clear or open forest ground, and £10 per 1000 acres if densely wooded or scrub land.)		
Single Town Allotment	1 5	1 11 0
Ditto Suburban	2 10	3 2 6
For a Section of any Township containing not fewer than five allotments	6 5	7 16 3
Connecting Surveys, for the first mile	5 0	6 5 0
Ditto, every additional chain	0 1	0 1 3

Government Notice, 19 Jan. 1870.	Fees for Surveys of Water Rights—			
	For ordinary wooded land, per chain	0 1 0	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	For densely wooded and scrub land, per chain	0 1 3		
Government Notice, No. 165, 1 Nov. 1870.	Transfer Fees for purchased Lots, in the pound on the cost price	0 0 3	Col. Treasurer.	18 Aug. 1858.
	For leased Lots—For each Block	1 0 0	Lieut.-Governor Denison.	19 Oct. 1853.
Government Notice, No. 173, 16 Dec. 1873.	Timber Licences—			
	Licence to fell and split ordinary timber, for each person employed	0 5 0	Regulations under 31 Vict. No. 10.	16 Dec. 1873.
	Ditto to fell and remove blackwood or pine in the log, for each person employed, per week	0 5 0		
	Ditto to fell and remove ordinary timber in the log, for each person employed, per month	0 10 0		
	Ditto to fell and split blackwood, for each person employed	0 2 6		
	Ditto to make bricks, burn charcoal, strip bark, &c., for each person employed	0 5 0		
Waste Lands Act, 1858.	Lithographed Plans, each [1*s. each is not now charged for Sale Plans, but that amount is paid for each Sheet of the County Plans.*]	0 1 0	*Waste Lands Act.*	25 Feb. 1858.
34 Vict. No. 10.	Rental of Crown Land for grazing purposes, for each head of cattle	2*s.* to 4*s.*	34 Vict. No. 10.	18 Oct. 1870.
	Ditto ditto, for each sheep	4*d.* to 9*d.*		
33 Vict. No 3.	Certificate of Registration of Mining Company	0 1 0	33 Vict. No. 3.	22 Oct. 1869.
	Under Gold Fields Regulation Act.			
34 Vict. No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 13 Mar. 1871.	Miner's Right	0 5 0	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	Scale of Fees payable to Mining Registrars—			
	Registration of application for claim under Miner's Right (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Registration of claim under Miner's Right (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Registration of admission of a shareholder	0 1 0		
	Registration of division of a claim, per division	0 1 0		
	Registration of amalgamation	0 5 0		
	Registration of forfeited claim (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Registration of lien	0 2 6		

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33 Vict. No. 3, 34 Vict. No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 13 Mar. 1871.	Registration of transfer (single claim)	0 2 6	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Cancelling of Registration	0 2 6		
	Registration of quartz stacked	0 5 0		
	Ditto of application for water right	0 2 6		
	Ditto of water right	0 5 0		
	Ditto Executors, &c., (Clause 65)	0 2 6		
	For certified copy of registration, per 100 words or figures	0 1 6		
	For copies of documents, &c., per 100 words or figures	0 1 6		
	All certificates not above mentioned	0 1 0		
	For inspection of records, (each)	0 1 0		

Survey Fees—	*Ordinary Lands.* £ s.	*Heavily wooded.* £ s. d.
Under 2 acres	1 5	1 12 0
2 acres and under 10	2 0	2 10 0
10 acres and under 20	2 17	3 12 0
20 acres and under 30	3 10	4 8 0
30 acres and under 40	4 0	5 0 0
40 acres and under 50	4 10	5 13 0
Water races, &c., per chain	0 1	0 1 3
Plan and report, &c., by Surveyor where actual survey is unnecessary	2 0	—

Business Licences	5 0 0	
Objection Fees	5 0 0	
Preliminary Fee	10 0 0	
Preparation of Lease	1 10 0	
Rent per acre of auriferous land	1 0 0	
Under Mineral Leases Act.		
Licence to search for and remove Minerals except Gold, on Waste Lands	1 0 0	
Fee for preparing Lease, to be paid on application	1 0 0	
Rent for Mineral Land, per acre per annum	0 5 0	
Ditto ditto if bearing Coal or Slate only, per acre per annum	0 2 6	
Or such higher amount as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.		

Regulations of Governor in Council, 1 Nov. 1870, & 5 Apr. 1875. — 34 Vict. No. 11. — 1 Nov. 1870.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Minister of Lands and Works. — L. & W. Railway Company.

Passengers.

Launceston to	*Miles.*	*Fares.* Single. 1. s. d.	Single. 2. s. d.	Return. 1. s. d.	Return. 2. s. d.
St. Leonards	4	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
Breadalbane	7¼	1 6	1 3	2 3	2 0
Evandale Road	11¼	2 0	1 6	3 0	2 3
Perth	14¾	2 9	2 0	4 3	3 0
Longford	17¾	3 0	2 3	4 6	3 6
Wilmore's Lane	21½	3 4	2 6	5 0	3 8
Little Hampton	22¾	3 6	2 9	5 3	3 11
Bishopsbourne	24¾	3 9	3 0	5 9	4 0
Oaks	26½	4 0	3 6	6 0	4 3
Glenore	28½	4 3	3 6	6 6	5 0
Hagley	31½	4 9	3 9	7 0	5 0
Westbury	35	5 0	4 0	7 6	5 0
Exton	41½	6 6	5 3	9 9	7 9
Deloraine	45	7 0	5 6	10 6	8 3

Personal Luggage allowed to Passengers as under:—
1st Class, 84 lbs.
2nd Class, 56 lbs.
Above which, to be charged for every 28 lbs. or under, as follows:—
Under 10 miles, 9*d.*
10 to 25 miles, 1*s.*
45 miles, 1*s.* 6*d.*
Children in arms, free; under 12 years, half-price.

Goods.

Wool on up journey—	*Per Bale.* £ s. d.
Above 1 and not exceeding 15 miles	0 1 0
„ 15 „ 30 „	0 1 6
„ 30 „ 45 „	0 2 0

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		per ord. Truck.	*per dbl. Truck.*		
Minister of Lands and Works.	Live Stock—	s. d.	s. d	L. & W. Railway Company.	
	Not exceeding 20 miles	12 6	20 0		
	„ 35 „	15 0	25 0		
	„ 45 „	17 6	27 6		
	Live Stock carried at Government risk, 25 per cent. extra.				
		£ s. d.			
	Minerals—	*per Ton.*			
	Per mile	0 0 2			
		per Truck.			
	Per truck (minimum)	0 7 6			
	Bark, in bundles—				
	Not exceeding 15 miles	0 10 0			
	„ 30 „	0 15 0			
	„ 45 „	1 0 0			
	Firewood, same rates.				
	Sawn Timber—				
	Per mile	0 0 8			
	Posts and Rails—				
	Per mile	0 0 6			
	Small Packages or Parcels—	*each.*			
	Under 112 lbs., not exceeding 45 miles	0 1 0			
	„ 168 lbs., „ 20 „	0 1 0			
	„ 168 lbs., exceeding 20 „	0 1 6			
	Returned Empties—				
	Boxes and Cases	0 0 3			
	Pipes and Tierces	0 1 0			
	Other Goods at per ton of 2240 lbs., minimum—	*per Ton.*			
	Under 25 miles	0 2 0			
	Over 25 miles	0 2 6			
	RATES OF POSTAGE.				
	1. *Town Letters.*				
33 Vict. No. 5.	(To be left till called for at any of the Post Offices in the Interior at which they may be posted or for delivery within the boundaries of the City of Hobart Town or Town of Launceston.)				
	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 1		33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 2			
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 3			
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 0 4			
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 1			
	2. *Inland Letters.*				
	i.e., Letters transmitted between the several Post Towns within Tasmania.				
34 Vict. No. 4.	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 2		34 Vict. No. 4.	1 Nov. 1870.
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 4			
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 6			
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 0 8			
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0 0 2			
	3. *Intercolonial Letters.*				
	i.e., Letters for New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia.				
	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 3			
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 6			
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 9			
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 1 0			
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 3			
	4. *Letters for the United Kingdom, viâ Southampton, and to British Colonies and Foreign Countries, excepting Intercolonial, and in certain special cases.*				
33 Vict. No. 5.	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 6		33 Vict. No. 5, and previous Acts.	1 Jan. 1870.
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 0			
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 1 6			
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 2 0			
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 6			
	5. *Letters for the United Kingdom viâ Brindisi.*				
Government Notice, 21 June, 1876.	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 8			
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 4			
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 2 0			
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 2 8			
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0 0 8			

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		£ s. d.		
Government Notice, 21 June, 1876.	6. *Packets (Book and Patterns) for the United Kingdom* viâ *Brindisi.*			
	For every 4 ounces or portion thereof	0 0 4	33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.
	In addition to the postage for Inland and Ship Packets.			
	7. *Newspapers for the United Kingdom* viâ *Brindisi.*			
	For every single Newspaper	0 0 2		
33 Vict. No. 5.	8. *Inland and Ship Packets.*			
	Not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 1		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	0 0 2		
	Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces	0 0 3		
	Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces	0 0 4		
	And for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	0 0 1		
	9. *Savings Banks Packets, Depositors' Moneys, and Pass Books.*			
	Packets containing Money or Deposit Books, not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, are charged One penny only, which must be paid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps.			
	10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, or Marines employed in Her Majesty's Service can send or receive letters, not exceeding ½ ounce in weight, on their private affairs, at the rate of 1*d.* each, provided those forwarded are superscribed by their Commanding Officer for the time being, in conformity with the 9th Clause of *The Post Office Act*, the penny being prepaid by an adhesive stamp. When, however, such letters pass through a Foreign Country, the transit rate due to such Country must be prepaid upon them in addition to the rate of 1*d.*			
	Authorised Fees.			
	1st. Registered letters must bear stamps to the value of 6*d.* as the registration fee, exclusive of the amount of stamps required to cover their postage.			
	2nd. On "Inland Late Letters," Twopence each.			
	3rd. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at all Offices except Hobart Town and Launceston, Twopence each.			
	4th. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at Hobart Town and Launceston, Threepence each.			
	5th. On "Late Letters" for England, One Shilling each; but this fee is chargeable only at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, between 30 minutes past 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. on the days upon which the English Mails are closed. On the same days letters for Victoria posted at Hobart Town between 4·30 P.M. and 6 P.M. are also charged One Shilling each extra.			
	6th. On "Late Newspapers," One Penny each.			
	7th. Private Boxes, One Guinea per annum, payable in advance.			
	8th. Ship Mail Notices, Five Shillings per quarter, payable in advance.			
	9th. On Money Orders issued at Hobart Town and Launceston for places out of the Colony on days of closing English Mails, One Shilling each extra.			
	Commission on Money Orders.	*£5 and under.* / *£10 and over £5.*		
		s. d. / *s. d.*		
	Orders payable in Tasmania	0 6 / 1 0		
	Ditto in New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia	1 0 / 2 0		
	Ditto in England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland—			
		£ s. d.		
	Not exceeding £2	0 1 0		
	Above £2 to £5	0 2 6		
	Above £5 to £7	0 3 6		
	Above £7 to £10	0 5 0		
	No single Order issued for more than £10.			
	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.			
Authorised scale of charges, Aug. 15, 1870.	Between one Station in Tasmania and another: 1 to 10 words	0 1 0	20 Vict. No. 22.	5 June, 1857.
	Ditto for every additional word	0 0 1		
	Between Tasmania and Victoria, N. S. Wales, S. Australia, and Queensland, by Submarine Cable: 1 to 10 words ..	0 4 0		
	Ditto for every additional 5 words or under	0 2 0		

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Authorised scale of charges, Aug. 15, 1870.	To the above charge for intercolonial Messages by Submarine Cable that before-mentioned for the Land Line in Tasmania, together with the following Australian local rates are to be added; viz.—					
	From or to Victoria: 1 to 10 words	0	1	0	20 Vict. No. 22.	5 June, 1857.
	Every additional word	0	0	1		
	From or to N. S. Wales: 1 to 10 words	0	3	0		
	Every additional word	0	0	3		
	From or to S. Australia: 1 to 10 words	0	2	0		
	Every additional word	0	0	2		
	From or to Queensland: 1 to 10 words	0	6	0		
	Every additional word	0	0	4		
	In all cases, press messages for publication are charged at half the ordinary rates.					
	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.					
Government Regulations.	Law Notices in *Gazette*—					
	Boundary fences	0	7	6	The Lieutenant-Governor.	1 July, 1839.
	Citations, *three* insertions	1	11	6		
	Curators' Notices	0	7	6		
	Dissolution of Partnership	0	7	6		
	Bankruptcy Notices	0	7	6		
	Letters Patent	0	10	6		
	Notice to Creditors	0	7	6		
	Ditto, if half a column	0	10	6		
	Writ Foreign Attachment, two insertions	1	1	0		
	Other legal notices at the same rates.					
	Sale of Documents—					
	Acts of Parliament, Assessment and Valuation Rolls, &c., 4*d.* per sheet (25 per cent. discount to Booksellers.)					
	Gazette, annual subscription	*1	0	0		
	———, each copy	†0	0	6		
	MARINE BOARD, HOBART TOWN.					
	Licensing of Boats and Regulation of Watermen.					
Bye-law, No. 2, 6 Aug. 1858.	For each Boat Licence	0	6	0	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
	Pilotage Rates.					
Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Sept. 1859.	On Sailing Vessels, per registered ton	0	0	9		
	Ditto, Steam, ditto	0	0	6		
	Harbour Masters' Fees.					
Bye-law, No. 4, 21 Feb. 1860.	For mooring or anchoring on arrival, per registered ton	0	0	1		
	For moving to the wharf, ditto	0	0	1		
	For any removal from one place to another, ditto	0	0	1		
	Wharfage Rates.					
Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Tun Butt, each	0	3	0	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
	Pipe or puncheon, ditto	0	2	0		
	Hogshead, ditto	0	1	0		
	Barrel, tierce, or quarter cask, ditto	0	0	8		
	Octave, keg, or firkin	0	0	6		
	Case, crate, cask, bale, box, bundle, trunk, bag, or other package, containing goods not otherwise enumerated, measuring 30 feet and upwards	0	2	0		
	Ditto over 5 feet, and not exceeding 30 feet	0	1	3		
	Ditto, 5 feet and under	0	0	6		
	Chest of tea	0	0	6		
	Half-chest	0	0	3		
	Quarter-chest or box	0	0	2		
	Case, cask, or other package of any liquid in bottle, tin, jar, carboy, or drum, 5 gallons and upwards (reputed quarts and pints)	0	0	9		
	Ditto under 5 gallons	0	0	6		
	Sugar, coffee, rice, dried fruits, tallow, soap, paint, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, nails, shot, iron, sheathing metal, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt	0	0	3		
	Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt.					
	Candles, per cwt	0	0	6		
	Less than a cwt to pay as if a cwt.					
Bye-law, No. 9, 23 Nov. 1875.	Coals, per ton	0	0	6		
	* Reduced from £2 12*s.* 6*d.*, † Reduced from 1*s.*, } Jan. 1, 1863.					

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Bye-law No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet, or any greater or less quantity not being a quarter of a load	0	2	6	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, and other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2		
	Fractional part of a dozen to pay as if a dozen.					
	Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3		
	Fractional part of a score to pay as if a score.					
	Grain, malt, or pulse, per bushel	0	0	2		
	Four-wheel carriage	1	0	0		
	Two-wheel ditto	0	10	0		
	Piano or harmonium	0	4	0		
	Tubs or buckets, each	0	0	1½		
	Chairs, if loose, ditto	0	0	1½		
	All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, all goods and merchandise the produce of this Colony, or of the Fisheries thereof, as well as all fish oil and whalebone landed in the Colony from any vessel engaged in the Fisheries, all empty casks intended for the Fisheries, and guano, bones, bone dust, and other manures are exempt from wharfage; also all wool and copper ore imported into the Colony intended for exportation.					
	Light-house Rates.					
21 Vict. No. 16.	For every steam vessel employed in the coasting trade on entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton	0	0	4	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
Gov. in Council, 28 Mar. 1867.	For every other vessel entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton	0	0	6		
Bye-law No. 11, 5 Dec. 1876.	*Porters' Licences.* [As at Launceston.]					
	MARINE BOARD, LAUNCESTON.					
	Pilotage.					
Bye-laws of Board.	Sailing vessels, inwards or outwards, per ton	0	1	0		
	Steamers, ditto	0	0	8		
	Harbour Dues.					
	Sailing vessels and steamers, per ton	0	0	1		
	Towage.					
	All vessels up to 100 tons, per ton	0	2	0		
	For every additional ton up to 300, ditto	0	1	6		
	Ditto, 500 ditto	0	1	0		
	For every ton beyond 500	0	0	6		
	Boat Licences.					
	Licences, each, per annum	0	10	0		
	Porters' Licences.					
Bye-law No. 16, 17 Oct. 1876.	For each person authorised to act as porter, per annum	0	5	0		
	Wharfage Dues, &c.					
Bye-law No. 12, 6 Dec. 1864.	[Same as at Hobart Town.]					
	MARINE BOARD, CIRCULAR HEAD.					
	Wharfage.					
Bye-law No. 7, 27 Feb. 1868.	[Same as at Hobart Town,]					
Bye-law No. 4, 13 Jan. 1868.	Harbour Dues, per ton	0	0	2	The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867.
Bye-law No. 3, 13 Jan. 1868.	Pilotage, per ton	0	0	9		
	MARINE BOARD, MERSEY.					
Bye-laws of Board.	Wharfage Rates, (same as at Hobart Town).					
	Pilotage, per ton	0	0	6		
	Harbour Dues, per ton	0	0	1		
	Ditto, Coasters, per ton	0	0	1		
	Boat Licences, Victoria Ferry, per annum	0	5	0		
	Ditto, Torquay and Latrobe, per annum	0	10	0		
	MARINE BOARD, TABLE CAPE.					
	Wharfage.					
Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	Tun butt of liquid or cask of that size	0	2	6		
	Pipe or puncheon, ditto ditto	0	1	3		
	Hogshead, ditto ditto	0	1	0		
	Barrel, tierce, quarter-cask, or octave of liquid or provisions	0	0	8		
	Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthernware, stationery, or other goods, millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	1	3		

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Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	Chest of tea, case of Geneva or of wine, or other liquor in bottle, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0 0 6	The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867.
	Half-chest or box of tea, paint, paint oil, turpentine, varnish or spirits of tar, in keg, case, jar, or bottle	0 0 3		
	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0 0 2		
	Bushel of grain, malt, or pulse	0 0 2		
	Four-wheel carriage	1 5 0		
	Two-wheel carriage	0 12 6		
	Piano	0 5 0		
	Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0 0 3		
	Coals, per ton	0 1 3		
	Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0 0 3		
	Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0 1 3		
	Chairs or tubs, each	0 0 1½		
	Timber, per load of fifty cubic feet	0 2 6		
	All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this Colony or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all whale oil and whalebone landed on such special wharf as shall have been appointed for the purpose, from any vessel in which such oil or whalebone was caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bone dust, are exempt from wharfage.			
	Harbour Dues.			
	For each remove, per ton	0 0 1		
	Pilotage.			
	For Steam and Sailing Vessels inwards, and the same outwards, per ton	0 0 6		
	[No charge for Pilotage to be less than £1, or more than £4.]			
	Light-house Rates.			
	Steam Vessels, inwards, per ton	0 0 4		
	Other Colonial Trading Vessels, inwards, per ton	0 0 6		
	Boat Licences.			
	For each Licence, per annum	0 15 0		
	For registering each person employed	0 2 6		
	INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.			
26 Vict. No. 21 & 35 Vict. No. 1, and Governor-in-Council.	Contribution to Scab Act Fund: For every Sheep, if paid on or before 1st April	0 0 0½	33 Vict. No. 2.	1 Mar. 1870.
	If not paid by 1st April, one-fourth additional.			
	Renewal of Licence for Six Months, for each Sheep	0 0 0½		
	Ditto for any further period of Six months, for each Sheep	0 0 3		
	[*These Fees, though paid into the Treasury to the credit of the Fund, form no part of the Public Revenue.*]			
	GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.			
Bye-law of Board.	Fee for maintenance of Patients fixed by Board in 1860, per diem	0 2 0	26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
	[Fee increased by Board to 3*s*., and sanctioned by Government in a letter dated 4th July, 1866.]			
	GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.			
Resolution of Board of Management in 1869.	For each self-supporting Patient, per diem	0 3 0	The Governor in Council.	1 Jan. 1864.
	HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.			
Order of Justices and Commissioners.	5*s*. and 2*s*. 6*d*. per diem, according to accommodation, are the fixed Scale of Fees; but these are varied with reference to the circumstances of Patients, on recommendation of the Commissioners.		22 Vict. No. 23.	31 Dec. 1858.
	QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.			
25 Vict. No. 5.	No general scale of charges for maintenance of Children. The Fees are regulated by two Justices, or by order from the Colonial Secretary.		25 Vict. No. 5.	30 Nov. 1861.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£ s. d.	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
	BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.			
Decision of Justices.	The Rates chargeable for Paupers are fixed according to the circumstances of each case, a discretionary power being vested in the Justices by the Act referred to.		26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
	UNDER "ALIEN ACT."			
25 Vict. No. 2.	For certificate of Naturalization	0 2 6	25 Vict. No. 2.	30 Nov. 1861.
	For enrolment in Supreme Court of ditto	0 2 6		
	For certified copy of ditto	0 1 0		
	TOLLS ON MAIN ROAD FROM HOBART TOWN TO LAUNCESTON.			
The Governor in Council, 21 Dec. 1863.	For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, or filly	0 0 3	Act of Council, 12 Vict. No. 5.	28 Sept. 1848.
	For every mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, steer, or calf	0 0 2		
	For each score of pigs, sheep, or lambs	0 0 4		
	For each of any number of pigs, sheep, or lambs under a score	0 0 0¼		
	For each wheel of every cart, wain, wagon, dray, carriage, or other vehicle of any description, exclusive of the toll on the animal or animals drawing the same	0 0 1½		
	[The above tolls are let or farmed out by the Director-General of Roads, under the authority of Act of Council, 14 Vict. No. 4.]			
	TOLLS AT BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE.			
10 Vict. No. 11, & 14 Vict. No. 2.	For every foot passenger	0 0 0½	10 Vict. No. 11, 14 Vict. No. 2.	18 Aug. 1846, & 16 Aug. 1850.
	For every horse, mare, or gelding	0 0 9		
	For every colt, filly, mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, or steer	0 0 4		
	For every calf	0 0 3		
	For all sheep and goats, by the score	0 0 8		
	Sheep and goats, less than a score, per head	0 0 0½		
	Swine, by the score	0 0 8		
	Swine, less than a score, per head	0 0 0½		
	For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description, on two wheels, if drawn by one horse or other beast	0 1 6		
	If drawn by two horses or other beasts	0 2 3		
	If drawn by more horses or other beasts, the carriage to be charged separately, and the horses and beasts by the head separately.			
	For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description upon two wheels not drawn by any horse or other cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle	0 1 6		
	For every cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage of any description upon four or more wheels, drawn by one or more horses or other cattle not exceeding four	0 3 0		
	If drawn by more than four horses or other cattle, each horse and beast to be charged separately, and the carriage to be charged separately.			
	For each cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage upon four or more wheels not drawn by any horse or cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle	0 3 0		
	For every stage coach or carriage carrying passengers for hire, together with the passengers, horses, and driver thereof	0 4 0		
	NOTE.—No toll taken in respect of the same person, animal, or vehicle repassing the bridge once during the same day.			
	STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER.			
39 Vict. No. 8.	Barrel or package containing 50 lbs. and upwards, for any period not exceeding 6 weeks	0 0 6	39 Vict. No. 8.	30 Sept. 1875.
	Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week	0 0 1		
	Ditto containing less than 50 lbs., for any period not exceeding 6 weeks	0 0 3		
	Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week	0 0 0½		
	For blasting powder, one half of these rates.			
	TROUT LICENCES.			
The Governor in Council, 15 Nov. 1873.	For season, to 1 May following	1 0 0	34 Vict. No. 23.	18 Oct. 1870.
	For one month	0 10 0		
	For one week	0 5 0		

PUBLIC WORKS—Under Special Acts.

STATEMENT of Expenditure during the Year 1876 *on account of the under-mentioned Public Works.*

Heads of Service.	*Amounts authorised or voted.*	*Amounts expended during* 1876.	*Total Expenditure to 31st Dec.* 1876.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Local Public Works Act.			
Bridge over the Little Swanport River	1300 0 0	—	977 15 11
Penguin Creek Breakwater	1778 10 9	—	1763 14 8
Ditto, Supplementary Estimate	650 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Emu Bay Jetty (including purchase of crane, £112 12*s.* 6*d.*, authorised by Supplementary Estimate)	1020 0 0	—	1020 18 8
Bridge over Huon River at Victoria	4016 3 3	1848 18 0	3622 16 6
Ditto Derwent at New Norfolk, Supplementary Estimate	175 0 0	128 9 6	169 1 1
Ditto River Mersey at Latrobe	2310 4 0	2106 17 0	2130 15 2
Ditto over South Esk at Entally	4095 0 0	4 9 0	11 13 0
Ditto over South Esk at Aitken's Ford	2360 0 0	1212 0 0	1775 16 6
Ditto over Meander at Deloraine	2968 5 11	1636 18 6	1645 8 1
Breakwater, River Inglis, Table Cape	2145 10 6	861 6 8	878 0 11
Bridge over Black River, Circular Head	1550 0 0	1498 3 0	1540 13 10
Breakwater, River Don	1700 0 0	1245 0 9	1378 15 0
Campbell Town Water Supply	—	—	3 15 0
Bridge over River Ouse	2000 0 0	31 10 0	31 10 0
Ditto over River Plenty	600 0 0	26 16 0	26 16 0
Ditto over Meander at Westwood	1550 0 0	18 4 0	18 4 0
***Waste Lands Act*, 1870, 34 *Vict. No.* 10.**			
Roads and Bridges, Castra	3900 0 0	500 11 10	3756 19 11
Ditto, Parishes Malling and Parkham	1796 3 9	266 0 1	1401 2 3
Ditto, Parish Barrington, Devon	809 0 0	—	717 5 4
Ditto, Dulverton, "The Nook"	1213 0 0	44 13 5	1051 8 5
Ditto, Chudleigh, County Westmoreland	600 0 0	—	534 17 9
Ditto, Midhurst, County Devon	877 0 0	24 19 0	533 2 3
Ditto, Table Cape, Wellington	300 0 0	—	288 10 11
Ditto, Honeywood, Huon, Kent	830 0 0	247 0 6	746 13 6
Ditto, Port Cygnet, Huon	400 0 0	—	300 1 1
Ditto, Parish Melville, County Monmouth	290 0 0	—	170 14 11
Ditto, Sandfly Basin, Huon	851 0 0	353 1 4	708 19 10
Ditto, Parish Whitefoord, Monmouth	2022 0 0	54 4 6	840 9 2
Ditto, Parish Egremont, Cornwall	649 0 0	42 7 0	418 9 0
Ditto, Ashwater and Stowport, Devon	892 11 4	11 3 10	403 15 2
Ditto, Parish Kentishbury, Devon	375 10 0	—	362 0 11
Ditto, Glenorchy, Buckingham	736 10 0	249 0 0	729 6 0
Ditto, Piper's River (Tankerville Road District)	930 0 0	284 11 3	442 5 0
Ditto, Nicholl's Rivulet, Huon	440 0 0	250 0 0	352 2 6
Ditto, Springfield and Scottsdale	750 0 0	362 6 6	362 6 6
Ditto, Ringarooma District	850 0 0	173 7 9	173 7 9
Ditto, Quamby's Bluff, near Deloraine	350 0 0	—	—
Ditto, Dalebrook, vicinity of Chudleigh	500 0 0	—	—
Ditto, Deep Bay, Huon District	250 0 0	106 9 4	106 9 4
Ditto, Mountain River, Huon District	250 0 0	46 9 4	46 9 4
Ditto, Upper Sorell River, Camden and Wellington	250 0 0	—	—
Ditto, Stoodley and Dulverton	650 0 0	0 16 8	0 16 8
Ditto, Gardner's Creek, Port Cygnet, Huon	265 0 0	—	—
Ditto, vicinity of Oyster Cove	750 0 0	—	—
Under Public Works Acts.			
33 Vict. No. 17.—Cutting Tracks through Crown Lands	2000 0 0	737 2 6	1609 12 3
34 Vict. No. 31.—Additional Police Buildings throughout the Colony	1000 0 0	471 14 0	669 5 2
35 Vict. No. 2.—Huon Road	1000 0 0	1 4 4	993 10 10
31 Vict. No. 24.—Additions, &c. to Cascade Buildings	600 0 0	273 7 1	600 0 0
***Electric Telegraphs Act*, 35 *Vict. No.* 2.**			
Deloraine and Circular Head Line	4000 0 0	764 17 10	3854 0 5
East Coast Line to Swansea	2000 0 0	412 11 10	2477 12 4
Fingal Line, Corners to St. Mary's	1500 0 0	230 14 6	1364 9 9
39 *Vict. No.* 22.—*Public Works Act*, 1875.			
Additional buildings, &c. at the Gaol and House of Correction, Cascades	5000 0 0	1947 6 5	1947 6 5
Ditto, Brickfields Pauper Establishment	1000 0 0	7 5 0	7 5 0
Ditto, General Hospital, Hobart	3000 0 0	—	—

Heads of Service.	*Amounts authorised or voted.*	*Amounts expended during* 1876.	*Total Expenditure to 31st Dec.* 1876.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
40 *Vict. No.* 4.—*Public Works Act*, 1876.			
Road from George's Bay to George's River *viâ* Goshen, and Bridge over George's River	1000 0 0	25 6 8	25 6 8
Road from George's River through Gould's Country to junction of road leading to the Blue Tier and Little Plain	2000 0 0	1031 1 11	1031 1 11
Road from Junction to Thomas's Plains	2000 0 0	25 6 8	25 6 8
Roads in the Mineral District north of the Blue Tier Road	1000 0 0	—	—
Cutting Tracks through Crown Lands for exploration purposes	1000 0 0	11 12 10	11 12 10
Road from Ringarooma Township to Krushka's Bridge, Main Road from Tin Mines to shipping-place at Port of Ringarooma	1000 0 0	189 0 4	189 0 4
Ditto, Supplementary Estimate	1012 8 4	1012 8 4	1012 8 4
Road from Township of Weldborough to the Upper Ringarooma Road	660 0 0	—	—
Road from Krushka's Bridge towards the Township of Weldborough	500 0 0	—	—
Branxholme Road, from Ruby Tin Flat to Ringarooma Road	640 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Road from Upper Ringarooma to Scottsdale	1000 0 0	4 2 6	4 2 6
Road from Launceston and George Town to Nine Mile Springs	500 0 0	—	—
Telegraph Lines.			
Telegraph Line from Hobart to Victoria and Port Cygnet, and from Victoria to Franklin and Hospital Bay	1600 0 0	—	—
Telegraph Line, St. Mary's to Falmouth and George's Bay	650 0 0	—	—
Telegraph Line from Bishopsbourne to Carrick	250 0 0	—	—
Telegraph Line, Hobart to Kingston	200 0 0	—	—
Jetties.			
Jetty at George's Bay	500 0 0	—	—
Ditto at Ringarooma Port	500 0 0	—	—
		£20,883 17 6	

NOTE.—Preliminary steps only were taken in 1876 in connection with those works under Public Works Act, 1876, against which little or no expenditure appears; since which several contracts have been entered into, and other arrangements made, for carrying out most of the works in question.

C. O'REILLY, *Director of Public Works.*

PUBLIC WORKS—Ordinary Services.

STATEMENT of Expenditure through Public Works Branch (Lands and Works Department) on account of the under-mentioned Services, 1876, for which provision has been made on Estimates or authorised to be provided by Supplementary Vote.

Heads of Service.	*Particulars and Description of Service.*	*Amounts voted.* £ s. d.	*Amounts expended.* £ s. d.	*Remarks.*
Maintenance of Government House.	Furniture and repairs, &c.	500 0 0	977 17 0	Payments only through this Office. Provision made by Suppl. Estimate for excess.
	Paid in 1875, not included in last Return.	..	49 13 6	
Electric Telegraphs.	Additions and repairs to Lines, &c.	500 0 0	787 0 8	Payments through this Office. Provision made for excess by Suppl. Estimate.
	Paid in 1875, not included in last Return.	..	10 0 9	
Queen's Asylum, New Town, for Destitute Children.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	100 0 0	101 14 4	
	Incidental expenses.	..	0 10 0	
	On account of 1875, not previously included.	..	4 5 1	
Orphan School Farm.	Miscellaneous.	100 0 0	44 18 8	Payments for repairs, &c. only through this Office.
New Town Pauper Establishment for Females.	Repairs to buildings.	50 0 0	34 3 11	
	On account of 1875, not previously included.	..	0 19 0	
	Funeral and incidental expenses.	75 0 0	4 0 0	Payments only through this Office.
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.	Repairs to buildings.	150 0 0	51 9 6	
	On account of 1875, not previously included.	..	2 4 5	
	Funeral expenses.	..	19 5 0	Ditto.
General Hospital, Hobart.	Repairs to buildings.	200 0 0	129 19 9	
	Furniture, Supplementary Estimate.	..	52 8 0	
	Funeral expenses.	105 0 0	36 7 0	Only through this Office.
General Hospital, Launceston.	Repairs to buildings.	120 0 0	234 7 1	Provision made by Suppl. Est. for excess on vote.
	Funeral expenses.	80 0 0	64 1 0	Only through this Office.
Cascade Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart.	Repairs and alterations to buildings.	70 0 0	62 5 6	Ditto.
	Weigh-bridge.	..	23 17 6	
	Miscellaneous incidental expenses.	70 0 0	13 11 0	Coffins only.
House of Correction, Cascades.	Ditto.	..	0 5 0	Ditto.
Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart.	Repairs to buildings.	75 0 0	64 12 9	
	Funeral expenses.	50 0 0	28 2 0	Payments through this Office only.
Pauper Establishment for Males, Launceston.	Repairs to buildings.	50 0 0	13 8 9	
	Funeral expenses.	50 0 0	45 15 0	Ditto.
Police—Construction of and repairs to Police Buildings generally, &c.	Repairs to Stations, &c.	400 0 0	207 5 5	
Gaols, Hobart and Launceston	Alterations and repairs.	450 0 0	288 3 6	
	Gaol, Hobart, fuel from Domain.	..	4 7 6	
Lands and Works Department.	Incidental expenses.	..	4 10 2	
	Advertising.	..	3 15 0	
	Travelling expenses, Director of Public Works.	100 0 0	82 9 6	
	Ditto, Overseer of Works, S. Side	100 0 0	81 19 0	
	Ditto, ditto, N. Side.	100 0 0	103 17 1	
Main Line of Road.	Metal, cartage, and wages for general repairs.	..	1716 14 2	Provision only by Tolls, which amounted to £1640.
	Paid in previous years, not included in last Return.	..	32 14 3	
Public Buildings generally.	Repairs and alterations, &c., including new buildings, Customs, Launceston.	1000 0 0	2664 0 10	Provision made by Suppl. Estimate for excess.
Parliamentary Buildings.	Repairs and furniture, including new slated roof to buildings.	200 0 0	859 10 0	Ditto.
Public Offices generally.	Furniture and repairs.	250 0 0	298 3 10	Ditto.
Queen's Domain and Franklin Square.	Repairs to roads, &c., Domain, and maintenance of Franklin Square.	200 0 0	113 7 1	
Unforeseen Expenses.	Rollers, &c. for maps, Colonial Secretary's Office.	..	3 0 0	Works through this Office only.
Colonial Storekeeper's Department.	Sundry works.	..	2 9 0	Ditto.
Education Department.	Repairs and alterations, School-house, Franklin.	..	95 0 0	Ditto.
Maintenance of Batteries, &c.	Repairs, &c., and incidental expenses.	..	37 8 7	Ditto.
Colonial Storekeeper's Personal Account.	Slates and other materials, lead, nails, &c., taken over by this Department from Contractor, Cascades Works.	..	901 7 0	
Swamp, Launceston, 21 Vict. No. 30.	Sundry works.	..	14 12 11	
	Total Expenditure, Ordinary Services.....		£ 10,371 17 0	

C. O'REILLY, *Director of Public Works.*

Part IV.

ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Year 1876.

LETTERS.			PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.*	EXPENDITURE.
Inland, (including Town Letters.)	*Ship.*		*Inland,* (including Town Packets.)	*Ship.*		*Inland,* (including Town Newspapers.)	*Ship.*			
	Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		
1,357,322	294,234	258,027	48,657	32,578	7478	950,213	264,230	238,071	£ s. d. 14,450 0 0	£ s. d. 21,349 18 0

N.B.—Of the Letters dealt with, 1,399,100 were stamped, 216,249 were franked.

* It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of Stamps being used for the purposes of the Post Office and Stamp Act; but the estimate given above is believed to be as near the actual Revenue as possible.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

POST OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*	*No. of Miles of Post Roads.*	*No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			*Revenue.*	*Expenditure.*
					Letters.	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*		
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1867.....	124	148	1100	—	[a]	[a]	[a]	11,871 1 8	13,308 2 0
1868.....	124	148	1100	—	[a]	[a]	[a]	11,774 11 1	13,663 7 4
1869.....	134	160	1300	—	[a]	[a]	[a]	12,388 11 1	13,598 7 4
1870.....	140	166	1370	—	[a]	[a]	[a]	12,753 0 0	15,740 3 7
1871.....	144	167	1400	—	1,189,994	32,930	1,103,408	9000 0 0[b][c]	16,817 8 1
1872.....	146	169	1420	—	1,241,111	38,393	1,073,793	9800 0 0[b]	14,521 13 6
1873.....	154	177	1480	—	1,397,011	44,913	1,204,292	11,500 0 0[b]	16,792 4 7
1874.....	163	186	1530	—	1,542,870	52,233	1,208,101	12,700 0 0[b]	20,002 5 1
1875.....	170	203	1293 [d]	436,536	1,695,256	71,998	1,351,440	13,500 0 0[b]	20,002 7 11
1876.....	177	206	1359	481,512	1,909,583	88,713	1,452,514	14,450 0 0[b]	21,349 18 0

[a] Previous to 1871 no record was kept of the *total* number of Letters, &c. passing through the Post Office, the numbers dealt with at Hobart Town and Launceston only being recorded.
[b] Estimated. See note to previous Return.
[c] From 1st November, 1870, the rate per half oz. for Inland Letters was reduced from 4*d.* to 2*d.*, and for Intercolonial Letters from 6*d.* to 3*d.*
[d] Obtained from the Lands Department. The number of miles in former years has been overstated.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

RETURN of the Number of Messages transmitted, and of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Telegraph Department during the Year 1876.

NO. OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.				REVENUE.[a]			EXPENDITURE.[a]		
Paid.		*Unpaid.*		*From Messages.*					
Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	On Public Service.	Shipping Messages, &c.	Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.	*Salaries, Maintenance of Lines, &c.*	*On account of Subsidy, Submarine Cable.*	TOTAL.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
37,410	12,613	11,065	5000[b]	2236 15 10	806 1 5	3042 17 3	3886 6 11½	4200	8086 6 11½

[a] Not including the amount collected and paid by the Department as agent for the Submarine Cable Company and Lines in other Colonies, &c.

[b] Not including Messages transmitted between Railway Stations on railway business, the number of which is estimated at 18,000.

[Compiled from information furnished by the Telegraph Department.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*No. of Stations.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*[a]	*No. of Miles of Line.*	*No. of Miles of Single Wire.*	*No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid).*			*Revenue.*[b]	*Expenditure.*[b c]
					Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.		
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1867.....	9	11	167	178	6150[d]		6150	601 14 2	1281 0 3
1868.....	9	11	167	178	6066[d]		6066	682 8 0	1679 19 4
1869.....	9	14	179	194	13,980[d]		13,980	670 12 1	1854 7 2
1870.....	13	18	182	199	20,536[d]		20,536	836 3 0	2962 17 0
1871.....	14	19	212	241	20,535[d]		20,535	764 5 4	2053 19 10
1872.....	14	19	254	281	24,254[d]	7513	31,767	1378 11 9	1930 15 4
1873.....	23	28	254	281	29,507[d]	9774	39,281	1588 12 6	1851 5 11
1874.....	23	28	257	286	31,683[d]	10,407	42,090	1885 17 11	2148 17 3
1875.....	32	35	396	468	38,539[d]	11,087	49,626	2244 5 1	2677 4 3
1876.....	40	43	513	630	53,475[d]	12,613	66,088	3042 17 3	3886 6 11½

The Submarine Cable was opened for public use on the 1st May, 1869. A great reduction in the charges for Inland Messages was made on the 20th May, 1869.

[a] Not including the officers at the Mount Nelson or Longford Stations, or at the Launceston and Western Railway Stations, whose salaries are not paid by the Department, or the men occasionally employed in repairing the Lines. [b] The Revenue as here given does not include the amount collected, nor the Expenditure the amount paid, by the Department as Agent for the Submarine Cable Company and Lines in other Colonies, &c. [c] Does not include the annual subsidy of £4200, which, since the 1st May, 1869, has been paid to the Submarine Cable Company. This amount has been excluded, as it was desired to show the working expenses of the Department, but it must of course be included in order to ascertain the total cost to the Colony of the telegraphic service. [d] Includes Shipping Messages, Enquiries, &c. transmitted free, the numbers of which are estimated as follows :—500 in 1868, 1000 in 1869, 3000 in 1870, 3000 in 1871, 4000 in 1872, 4000 in 1873, 4000 in 1874, 5000 in 1875, 5000 in 1876. It is doubtful whether any estimate of these messages is included in the number given for 1867. The number of Messages (estimated at 18,000 in each of the last three years) transmitted between Railway Stations on railway business is not included.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1876.

Train Mileage—Goods and Passengers, 85,039; Ballasting, &c., 4162: Total Train Mileage, 89,101: Total Engine Miles, 99,222.

EXPENDITURE.	*Ordinary.*	*Extra-ordinary.*	TOTAL.	*Per Mile open.*	*Per Train Mile.*
Working Expenses.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	4360 3 8	290 12 0	4650 15 8	103·3	1 0·5
Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges	5022 18 10	8 17 9	5031 16 7	111 8	1 1·5
Traffic charges	4140 9 2	36 7 8	4176 16 10	103·7	1 0·5
Police, gatemen, &c.	479 18 1	9 4 0	489 2 1		
General charges	974 3 4	..	974 3 4	31·9	0 3·9
Mails, &c.	459 15 2	..	459 15 2		
Working Expenses, ordinary	15,437 8 3				
Ditto, extraordinary	..	345 1 5			
Total Working Expenses	..	..	15,782 9 8	350·7	3 6·4
Construction.					
Expenditure upon new works of construction not chargeable to Working Expenses	..	..	1903 2 8		
			17,685 12 4		
Balance to credit of Railway Income	..	..	2633 6 6		
			20,318 18 10		

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	*Per Train Mile.* s. d.
Passengers, 103,017, at 1*s.* 10·92*d.*	..	9838 4 7	4 1·6
Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs	..	698 4 0	
Goods, 20,630 tons, at 6*s.* 3·37*d.*	6478 14 4		
Live Stock	309 5 0		
		6787 19 4	
Rents, mails, &c.	..	1091 8 3	
Total Railway Income*	..	18,415 16 2	
By cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of construction	..	1903 2 8	
		£20,318 18 10	

* NOTE.—Although Railway income cannot properly be debited with new works of construction not connected with working expenses in this table, yet it may be seen from the above account that, after clearing working expenses, ordinary and extraordinary, and new works of construction, there remains a balance of receipts of £730 3*s.* 10*d.* towards payment of interest.

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COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1876.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*														
Miles open.	Cost.		Loco-motives.	Carriages.				Wagons.							Horse Boxes.	Brake Vans.	Total No. Vehicles.
	Amount.	Per Mile open.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Excursion.	Low-sided.	High-sided.	Medium.	Swivel.	Covered.	Cattle.	Sheep.			
45	£ 431,507	£ 9589	5	3	3	7	1	19	15	39	8	15	4	4	2	6	131
				14				104									

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LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*

DIRECTION and Extent of PASSENGER TRAFFIC *for the Year* 1876.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT															TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Season Ticket-holders, &c.	*Launceston.*	*St. Leonards.*	*Breadalbane.*	*Evandale.*	*Perth.*	*Longford.*	*Wilmore's Lane.*	*Little Hampton.*	*Bishopsbourne.*	*Oaks.*	*Glenore.*	*Hagley.*	*Westbury.*	*Exton.*	*Deloraine.*	*Passengers.*	*Average Distance.*	* *Miles travelled.*
Launceston	5131	—	8257†	1579†	6745	2261	5124	281†	339†	1784†	1068†	572†	611	1232	113	2548	37,645	—	620,957
St. Leonards‡																			
Breadalbane‡																			
Evandale	1623	10,260	550	278	—	1045	1189	28	52	223	172	112	132	121	36	291	16,112	—	186,101
Perth	841	3175	153	7	965	—	1464	46	46	247	70	62	61	106	15	227	7485	—	86,695
Longford	1810	8680	395	46	1094	1175	—	238	260	973	275	261	288	348	83	597	16,523	—	245,618
Wilmore's Lane‡																			
Little Hampton‡																			
Bishopsbourne‡																			
Oaks‡																			
Glenore‡																			
Hagley	376	1446	37	34	93	83	270	30	39	366	247	134	—	724	43	231	4153	—	71,966
Westbury	844	3416	60	18	88	106	378	78	38	500	263	375	306	—	353	1624	8447	—	178,790
Exton	211	570	8	3	31	28	93	12	17	67	40	11	42	678	—	593	2404	—	41,077
Deloraine	923	4802	105	34	303	255	691	105	25	500	267	168	173	1603	294	—	10,248	—	315,317
Inwards Passengers	11,759	32,349	9565	1999	9319	4953	9209	818	816	4660	2402	1695	1613	4812	937	6111	103,017	—	—
Average distance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16·95	—
Miles travelled*	211,662	721,180	51,574	15,875	101,507	52,521	134,343	11,592	11,660	75,288	43,163	27,360	30,727	77,114	11,904	169,050	—	—	1,746,524

	1875.	1876.
Passenger train miles	85,644	85,039
Total miles travelled	1,615,119	1,746,524
Average miles travelled per passenger	17·53	16·95
Average passengers carried per train	48·92	54·39
Average passengers carried per train mile	1·08	1·21
Total passengers carried	92,122	103,017

	1875. £	*s.*	*d.*	1876. £	*s.*	*d.*
Total passenger receipts	9132	3	5	9838	4	7
Average receipts per passenger per mile	0	0	1·36	0	0	1·35
Ditto per train mile passenger	0	2	1·59	0	2	3·76
Ditto per train	4	16	11·95	5	3	10·66
Ditto per passenger	0	1	11·79	0	1	10·92
Ditto per week	175	12	4·48	189	3	11·21

* Decimals omitted. † Includes outwards and inwards. ‡ The direction outwards and inwards is only shown between the larger stations.

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LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*

DIRECTION and Extent of Goods Traffic *for the Year* 1876.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT													TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Launceston.	*St. Leonards.*	*Breadalbane.*	*Evandale.*	*Perth.*	*Longford.*	*Wilmore's Lane, Little Hampton, and Bishopsbourne.*	*Oaks.*	*Glenore.*	*Hagley.*	*Westbury.*	*Exton.*	*Deloraine.*	*Tons.*	*Average Distance.*	** Miles travelled.*
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Miles.	
Launceston	—	9	36	1675	169	814	123	96	62	230	354	51	651	4270	—	94,490
St. Leonards	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	27
Breadalbane	187	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	187	—	1362
Evandale	2635	1	1	—	7	16	2	2	1	1	6	—	45	2718	—	31,545
Perth	319	6	—	39	—	6	4	5	1	2	—	1	14	397	—	5512
Longford	2467	1	—	69	4	—	18	31	9	33	12	—	24	2668	—	46,069
Wilmore's Lane, Little Hampton, Bishopsbourne	679	—	—	6	13	16	—	—	—	3	1	4	11	733	—	17,435
Oaks	357	—	—	12	13	6	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	394	—	9933
Glenore	838	—	—	12	1	21	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	879	—	24,387
Hagley	728	1	—	47	3	70	—	1	2	—	2	—	3	857	—	24,977
Westbury	1607	13	—	58	6	26	5	3	—	3	—	4	20	1745	—	58,920
Exton	897	1	—	397	16	52	28	—	16	4	11	—	—	1422	—	51,720
Deloraine	2699	44	24	484	241	601	—	11	10	91	132	19	—	4356	—	167,156
Tons inwards	13,415	77	61	2800	473	1629	181	149	101	370	524	79	771	20,630	—	—
Average Distance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25·86	—
Miles travelled*	367,508	2416	1176	50,590	10,701	33,980	3772	3149	2242	9070	14,184	2320	32,424	—	—	533,539

	1875.	1876.
Goods train miles	86,994	85,039
Ton miles	747,176	533,539
Goods tonnage	25,837	20,630
Average tons per train	13·61	10·89
Ditto train mile	0·30	0·24
Ditto miles travelled per ton	29·69	25·86

	1875.	1876.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods receipts	8370 5 9	6478 14 4
Average ditto per ton per mile	0 0 2·69	0 0 2·91
Ditto per goods train mile	0 1 11·09	0 1 6·28
Ditto per ton	0 6 5·75	0 6 3·37
Ditto per train	4 8 1·85	3 8 5·07
Ditto per week	160 19 4·10	124 11 9·77

* Decimals omitted.

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R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1876.

Name of Port.	*Balance from previous Year.*	*Receipts.*												*Expenditure.*			*Balance to following Year.*		
		Wharfage.			Pilotage.			Harbour Dues.			Other Receipts.			Total.								
	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart Town ..	+2882 15 6	4069	6	10	489	5	10	537	8	3	73	6	1	5169	7	0	7280	16	9	+ 771	5	9
Launceston.....	— 794 7 8	3648	11	9	892	5	2	440	15	11	1977	17	10[a]	6959	10	8	4986	11	2	+1178	11	10
Circular Head ..	+ 83 16 0[b]	38	15	2	51	5	3	70	2	5	—			160	2	10	105	1	1	+ 138	17	9
Mersey[c].....	+ 815 11 6	183	4	6	78	12	0	108	13	7	8	12	6	379	2	7	239	16	8	+ 954	17	5
Table Cape.....	+ 47 16 11	91	3	2	20	11	0	60	8	10	9	0	0	181	3	0	79	0	5	+ 149	19	6
Total	+3035 12 3	8031	1	5	1531	19	3	1217	9	0	2068	16	3	12,849	6	1	12,691	6	1	+3193	12	3

The signs *plus* (+) and *minus* (—) show that the balances were for or against the Boards respectively.

[a] Including Towage and Passage Money, £1762 8*s.* 6*d.* [b] Erroneously given by the late Master Warden in the last Return as £84 15*s.* 0*d.* [c] The Return for this Board not having been furnished, notwithstanding frequent applications, the figures for the previous year are repeated.

[Compiled from information supplied by the Master Wardens.]

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LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses, for the Year 1876.

Where situated.	*Nature of Light exhibited.*	*Number of Officers.*	*Expenses of Management.*				*Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.*			*Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.*		
			Salaries of Keepers, Stores, &c.			Office and other General Expenses.						
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
King's Island ..	Fixed	Keeper and five Assistants	949	10	5	183	2	7	2869	16	10	1436	7	3
Kent's Group Islands	Revolving	Ditto and four Assistants	848	10	0									
Swan Island ...	Revolving flash	Ditto and three Assistants	584	11	7									
Goose Island ..	Fixed	Ditto.....	596	5	5									
South Bruni ...	Revolving	Ditto.....	522	19	5									
Iron Pot	Fixed	Ditto and two Assistants	739	13	5[a]									
Low Head	Revolving ...	Ditto.....	474	0	2									
		Total ..	4898	13	0				4306	4	1			

[a] Of this, £298 4*s.* 6*d.* was for repairs.

The balance to the credit of the Fund was, at the commencement of the year, £4021 16*s.* 9*d.*; at the close of the year, £3429 7*s.* 10*d.*

[Compiled from Statement of Hobart Town Marine Board published in the *Gazette.*]

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SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment in Tasmania for the Year 1876.

	Salaries.			*Other Expenses.*			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary, Superintendents, Assistant and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	197	10	0	3	13	3	201	3	3

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, Pauper, and other Charitable Establishments in Tasmania maintained by Government; showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1876.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																		*Cases of Sickness treated.*			
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.	
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.					
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospitals—																												
Hobart Town	15	150,030	80	40	53	22	719	431	389	251	52	55	170	84	80	36	81	27	71·01	29·91	·62	·97	71·63	30·88	772	453	2912	4033
Launceston	9	143,100	56	24	37	13	295	123	248	101	1	2	—	—	44	21	39	12	37·06	19·00	·64	—	37·70	19·00	332	136	302	494
Total Hospitals	24	293,130	136	64	90	35	1014	554	637	352	53	57	170	84	124	57	120	39	108·07	48·91	1·26	·97	109·33	49·88	1104	589	3214	4527
Pauper Establishments—																												
Brickfields, Hobart Town	9	129,000*	278	—	270	—	323	—	—	—	—	—	294	—	39	—	260	—	262·34	—	2·85	—	265·19	—	2440	—	—	—
Cascades, Hobart Town	9	186,949	300	—	262	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	319	—	47	—	196	—	191·87	—	67·43	—	259·30	—	1311	—	—	—
New Town	5	106,736	—	150	—	134	—	97	—	—	—	—	—	83	—	10	—	138	—	129·95	—	7·37	—	137·32	—	87	—	—
Launceston	9	76,511	127	—	121	—	118	—	—	—	—	—	88	—	28	—	123	—	119·86	—	2·36	—	122·22	—	184	—	—	—
Port Arthur	7	150,400	214	—	20	—	134	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	7	—	113	—	40·00	—	30·00	—	70·00	—	137	—	—	—
Total Pauper Establishments	39	649,596	919	150	673	134	875	97	—	—	—	—	735	83	121	10	692	138	614·07	129·95	102·64	7·37	716·71	137·32	4072	87	—	—
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	14	207,392	87	87	86	81	4	11	—	—	—	—	18	23	—	—	72	69	75·49	77·17	2·15	2·09	77·54	79·26	66	82	—	—

* Does not include Mess-room and Day-room, or the rooms at the Cemetery, which contain 20 of the beds referred to in the next column.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

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I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Hospitals for the Insane in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms with their Capacity, and the Number of Patients treated, in the Year 1876.

HOSPITAL.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.*		*Numbers admitted during the Year.*								*Numbers discharged during the Year.*												*Number absconded and retaken.*	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds. For Males.	No. of Beds. For Females.			Re-admitted.		Fresh Patients.		Retaken, having absconded during the previous Year.		Total.		Cured.		Improved.		To friends without improvement.		Absconded and not retaken.		Died.		Total.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Norfolk	115	(a)	136	136	127	135	7	7	28	18	..	..	35	25	9	7	1	9	..	..	..	..	20	16	30	32	1	..
Port Arthur	28	161,463	100	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	6	..	..	..
Total	143	..	236	136	212	135	7	7	28	18	..	..	35	25	11	7	1	9	..	..	1	..	23	16	36	32	1	..

HOSPITAL.	*Numbers remaining on the 31st December.*						*Daily Average during Year.*					
	Supposed curable.		Supposed incurable.		Total.		Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Norfolk (b)	7	9	125	119	132	128	104·01	102·73	12·84	12·68	116·85	115·41
Port Arthur	..	..	79	..	79	..	5·00	..	78·00	..	83·00	..
Total	7	9	204	119	211	128	109·01	102·73	90·84	12·68	199·85	115·41

(a) Stated to be unknown. (b) Not including self-supporting Patients.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents.]

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I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1876.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Accommodation.*				*Number of Prisoners.*												*Average Number during Year chargeable to—*						*Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.*		*Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.*	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year.		Received during Year.		Discharged during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		Total.					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street, Hobart Town	101	178,482	87	215	141	..	465	..	468	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	134	..	131·63	..	7·41	..	139·04	..	159	..	680	..
Ditto, Cascades	56	25,480	56	(a)	35	..	65	..	99	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	24·21	..	3·47	..	27·68	..	35	..	218	..
Ditto for Females, ditto	74	47,445	65	77	..	57	..	297	..	319	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	..	43·67	..	·50	..	44·17	..	62	..	187
Ditto (Child[n] of Prisoners)	4	16,052	..	30	8	7	12	10	18	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4·38	3·65	·25	·25	4·63	3·90	10	8	6	2
Gaol, Launceston	94	96,564	82	128	72	54	409	261	429	252	2	..	..	..	1	4	49	59	51·53	52·80	1·01	·15	52·54	52·95	90	62	84	106
Ditto, Port Arthur	195	98,800	195	(a)	83	..	14	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	54·11	..	13·39	..	67·50	..	83	..	57	..
Hobart Town Reformatory for Boys, Cascades	28	12,320	28	..	14	..	31	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	[b] 15·32	..	..	..	15·32	..	21	..	22	..
Total	552	475,143	513	..	353	118	996	568	1078	587	5	..	..	..	3	5	263	94	281·18	100·12	25·53	·90	306·71	101·02	398	132	1067	295

(a) Not stated in the Returns.
(b) The average number (if any) chargeable to the Imperial Government has not yet been ascertained.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Ages and Education of Inmates, for the Year 1876.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																	EDUCATION.[a]							
	Under 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 45.		45 *and under* 55.		55 *and under* 65.		65 *and upwards.*		*Average of all Ages.*	*Unable to Read.*		*Able to Read only.*		*Able to Read and Write.*		*Of Superior Education.*	
Hospitals.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart Town	32	27	42	46	137	150	53	41	72	56	131	53	169	47	136	33	44 & 10[b]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	2	6	9	8	42	40	72	25	35	20	33	10	66	15	73	12	39·25 & 7·25[b]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals	34	33	51	54	179	190	125	66	107	76	164	63	235	62	209	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals for the Insane.																									
New Norfolk	1	1	3	5	14	14	20	19	32	34	39	46	29	22	24	19	46 & 14[b]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Arthur	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	30	..	32	..	15	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals for the Insane.	1	1	3	5	15	14	22	19	37	34	69	46	61	22	39	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pauper Establishments.																									
Brickfields, Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	7	..	45	..	137	..	396	..	69	91	..	32	..	470	..	..	..
Cascades, Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	12	..	61	..	159	..	321	..	65·17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Town	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	10	..	45	..	73	..	94	64	..	127	..	71	..	29	..	4
Launceston	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	17	..	46	..	168	..	66·96	115	..	64	..	56	..	4	..
Port Arthur	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	..	27	..	81	..	30	..	60·33	46	..	62	..	42	..	4	..
Total Pauper Establishments	..	..	..	..	11	5	12	4	37	10	150	45	423	73	915	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	24	22	61	59	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	7	18	18	64	67	..	..
Cascades Reformatory for Boys	4	..	25	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	14	..	5	..	26	..	..	..
Gaols and Penal Establishments.																									
Gaol for Males, Campbell-st., Hobart Town	4	..	27	..	107	..	54	..	64	..	146	..	134	..	70	..	45	208	..	66	..	323	..	9	..
Ditto, Cascades, Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	..	28	..	39	..	21	..	56·33	36	..	24	..	38	..	2	..
Gaol for Females, Cascades, ditto	..	..	..	5	..	107	..	30	..	79	..	72	..	35	..	26	37·58	..	158	..	70	..	126	..	..
Ditto, (Children of Prisoners)	14	12	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	15	12	5	5	..	..	..	..
Launceston	10	10	7	10	62	36	45	25	90	83	146	70	75	54	46	27	43·23 & 2·5[b]	140	141	46	74	289	100	6	..
Port Arthur	..	..	..	..	6	..	8	..	21	..	35	..	22	..	5	..	42	8	..	33	..	53	..	3	..
Total Gaols and Penal Establishments	28	22	40	20	178	143	110	55	181	162	355	142	270	89	142	53	..	407	311	174	149	703	226	20	..

[a] The particulars regarding Education are not required to be furnished in the Returns of General Hospitals and Hospitals for the Insane. Where this information is not given for other Establishments, it is to be understood that it was not in the power of the officers in charge to furnish it.

[b] Adults and children respectively.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN showing the Employment of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1876.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed before.*					
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart Town—Gaol for Males, Campbell-street	69	—	28	—	25	—	17	—	3	—	46	—	19	—	76	—	267	—	91	—
Ditto, Cascades	3	—	6	—	11	—	8	—	—	—	30	—	20	—	19	—	51	—	30	—
Ditto for Females, ditto	—	35	—	—	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	38	—	16	—	26	—	73	—	187
Launceston	12	25	26	—	8	6	8	22	—	—	10	22	11	1	127	25	45	56	75	116
Port Arthur	8	—	51	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	5	—	17	—	41	—	39	—
Hobart Town—Reformatory for Boys, Cascades	—	—	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	16	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	92	60	125	—	53	13	33	24	3	—	100	60	71	17	240	51	404	129	235	303

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE on Account of Establishments maintained by the Government of Tasmania, together with the Amounts received fo Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1876.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.[a]	Net Expenditure.	*Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to*		*Average Cost per Head per Annum.*	
						Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.
Hospitals.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	2074 14 7	3859 7 2	5934 1 9	512 6 2	5421 15 7	5336 19 2	84 16 5	58 5 7½	53 5 0
Launceston	843 7 11	1938 13 9	2782 1 8	314 19 0	2467 2 8	2439 3 4	27 19 4	49 1 6	43 10 2¼
Total Hospitals	2918 2 6	5798 0 11	8716 3 5	827 5 2	7888 18 3	7776 2 6	112 15 9	54 14 11¼	49 11 0¼
Hospitals for the Insane.									
New Norfolk	2735 11 3	4368 2 11	7103 14 2	1440 15 1	5662 19 1	5040 12 11	622 6 2	30 11 8½	24 6 6¼
Port Arthur	882 3 0	1535 16 1	2417 19 1	..	2417 19 1	160 4 1	2257 15 0	29 2 7½	29 2 7½
Total Hospitals for the Insane	3617 14 3	5903 19 0	9521 13 3	1440 15 1	8080 18 2	5200 17 0	2880 1 2	30 4 0¾	25 12 7¾
Pauper Establishments.									
Brickfields, Hobart Town	475 16 6	3099 17 7	3575 14 1	19 16 8	3555 17 5	3516 15 2	39 2 3	13 9 10	13 8 4
Cascades, Hobart Town	566 14 11	3398 11 10	3965 6 9	207 17 7	3757 9 2	2195 7 6	1562 1 8	15 5 10	14 9 9½
New Town	272 13 2	1595 10 3	1868 3 5	35 8 9	1832 14 8	1734 8 5	98 6 3¼	13 12 1¼	13 6 11¼
Launceston	293 14 0	1493 0 4	1786 14 4	28 3 10	1758 10 6	1724 15 7	33 14 11	14 10 10	14 6 2½
Port Arthur	177 16 4	1526 11 3	1704 7 7	5 13 0	1698 14 7	971 0 10	727 13 9	23 2 0	22 19 1
Total Pauper Establishments	1786 14 11	11,113 11 3	12,900 6 2	296 19 10	12,603 6 4	10,142 7 6	2460 18 10	15 2 1¼	14 14 1¾
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	569 17 10	2127 13 7	2697 11 5	52 0 3	2645 11 2	2575 7 8	70 3 6	17 5 3¼	16 18 7½
Cascades Reformatory for Boys	187 15 8	244 9 10	432 5 6	128 6 4	303 19 2	303 19 2	..	28 4 2¾	19 16 8¾
Gaols and Penal Establishments.									
Hobart Town, Gaol for Males, Campbell-st.	2526 2 6	3086 16 10	5612 19 4	1419 0 8[b]	4193 18 8	3970 7 11	223 10 9	40 9 7	30 4 11
Ditto, ditto, Cascades	466 4 4	775 7 8	1239 12 0	324 8 7	915 3 5	793 5 11	121 17 6	44 15 7	33 1 2
Ditto, for Females, ditto	658 5 3	870 5 3	1528 10 6	545 14 2	982 16 4	972 6 4	10 10 0	34 12 1	21 17 3
Ditto, (Children of Prisoners)	25 0 0	76 13 0	101 13 0	..	101 13 0	95 17 4	5 15 8	11 5 8¾	11 5 8¾
Launceston	1258 16 6	1670 11 10	2929 8 4	586 7 4	2343 1 0	2295 18 5	47 2 7	27 7 7¼	21 17 7¼
Port Arthur	1609 9 0	927 3 8	2536 12 8	682 14 3	1853 18 5	1387 10 10	466 7 7	37 11 7	27 8 0¾
Total Gaols & Penal Establishments	6543 17 7	7404 18 3	13,948 15 10	3558 5 0	10,390 10 10	9515 6 9	875 4 1	34 4 2¾	25 9 8¼
Total of all Establishments	15,624 2 9	32,592 12 10[c]	48,216 15 7	6303 11 8	41,913 3 11	35,514 0 7	6399 3 4	..	..

[a] Including payments received on account of inmates in Hospitals and Pauper Establishments.

[b] Includes £1164 for value of work and material supplied to other Government Establishments.

[c] Includes £980 5*s.* 1*d.* for repairs, &c. to buildings.

NOTE.—For Receipts and Expenditure of the Queen's Asylum Farm, which are not included in the above Return, see page 154.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

II.—ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Patients treated in the Hospital, Campbell Town, and of Children maintained in the Boys' Home and Girls' Industrial School, Hobart Town, during the Year 1876.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.*		*Admitted.*		*Discharged.*		*Died.*		*Remaining at end of Year.*		*Average Daily Number during Year.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospital, Campbell Town	2	..	53	9	47	7	7	1	1	1	4	1
Boys' Home, Hobart Town	27	..	6	..	12	..	..	..	21	..	24	..
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	..	32	..	10	..	8	..	..	..	34	..	32

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN relative to Ragged Schools in Tasmania receiving Government Aid, for the Year 1876.

	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			*Average Daily Attendance.*		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Watchorn-street School	65	65	130	46	53	99
Collins-street School	70	78	148	49	52	101
Cascades Road School.....	76	86	162	59	63	122
TOTAL.....	211	229	440	154	168	322

JOHN STORIE, *Hon. Secretary.*

For the Receipts and Expenditure of the Association see page 153.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston during the Year 1876.

WHERE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent.						*Occasional.*					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart Town.....	..	..	..	..	..	.	59	123	182	117	106	223
Launceston.....	12	50	62	56	72	128	40	61	101	59	80	139
TOTAL	12	50	62	56	72	128	99	184	283	176	186	362

The total number of persons relieved was—Adults, 345; Children, 490.

For the Receipts and Expenditure of the Societies see page 153.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Honorary Secretaries.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

II.—ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Establishments assisted by the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1876.

ESTABLISHMENT.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.	Balance on 31st December.	Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.	From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Charitable.								
Hospital, Campbell Town	+ 279 17 7	94 5 0	200 0 0	79 14 0	653 16 7	496 4 11	+ 157 11 8	47·12
Boys' Home, Hobart Town[a]	+ 108 7 5	147 5 6	317 12 9	53 6 8	626 12 4	435 12 4	+ 141 0 0[b]	46·26
Girls' Industrial School, ditto.....	+ 135 2 3[c]	106 8 0	370 17 3	123 7 4	735 14 10	626 6 8	+ 109 8 2[c]	28·76
Benevolent Society, ditto.....	+ 177 2 7	186 15 10	468 17 2	392 19 9	1225 15 4	940 11 8	+ 285 3 8[d]	39·84
Ditto, Launceston	+ 176 19 0	384 0 6	500 0 0	—	1060 19 6	873 19 8	+ 186 19 10[e]	76·81
Total Charitable Establishments	+ 877 8 10	918 14 10	1857 7 2	649 7 9	4302 18 7	3372 15 3	+ 880 3 4	49·46
Educational.								
Ragged School Association	—	146 19 4	437 12 9	—	584 12 1	612 6 7	— 27 14 6	33·58
Scientific.								
Royal Society of Tasmania[f]	—	188 0 0	600 0 0	98 2 1	886 2 1	949 14 9	— 63 12 8	31·33

([a]) The Return from this Establishment is for the Year ending 31st March, 1877. ([b]) Not including £50 invested at interest. ([c]) Not including £200 invested towards Building Fund. ([d]) Not including £620, legacies invested. ([e]) Not including £200 invested. ([f]) Number of visits paid during the year to the Gardens and Museum—48,004 and 18,726 respectively.

The signs *plus* (+) and *minus* (—) show that the balances were for or against the Establishments respectively.

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

QUEEN'S ASYLUM FARM.

RETURN showing the Expense, Produce, and Receipts of the Farm attached to the Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages paid	411	8	0			
Seed, bran, &c. purchased	61	12	4			
Miscellaneous expenses	120	10	4			
Stocks purchased	74	7	6			
				667	18	2
Balance in favour of Farm				459	4	4
				£1127	2	6

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Produce supplied to Queen's Asylum—						
Milk, 37,088 pints, at 2*d.* per pint	309	1	4			
Butter, 565¼ lbs., at 1*s.* per lb.	28	5	3			
Vegetables, 3283 lbs., at £6 per ton	8	15	10			
Ditto, 7581 lbs., at £4 ditto	13	11	6			
Ditto, 2750 lbs., at £2 10*s.* ditto	3	1	6			
				362	15	5
Cash Receipts		—		112	1	8
Produce supplied to other Establishments—						
Milk, 67,637 pints, at 2*d.* per pint	563	12	10			
Butter, 124 lbs., at 1*s.* per lb.	6	4	0			
Chaff, 7504 lbs., at £4 10*s.* per ton	15	1	6			
				584	18	4
Potatoes supplied—						
General Hospital, 917 lbs., at £6 per ton	2	9	1			
Ditto, 3623 lbs., at £4 per ton	6	9	4			
New Town Pauper Establishment, 1782 lbs., at £6 ditto	4	15	6			
Ditto, 1739 lbs., at £4 ditto	3	2	0			
Ditto, 2116 lbs., at £2 10*s.* ditto	2	7	3			
Gaol, Hobart, 1246 lbs., at £6 ditto	3	6	9			
Ditto, 10,343 lbs., at £4 ditto	18	9	4			
Port Arthur, 11,598 lbs., at £4 ditto	20	14	3			
				61	13	6
Straw supplied to various Establishments		..		5	13	7
				£1127	2	6

SANDFORD SCOTT.

OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount expended in connection with Out-door Charitable Relief in the Year 1876.

Charitable Grants Department.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances	810	4	0			
Clerical assistance	18	13	4			
Transport and Funeral expenses	660	7	7			
Maintenance of Paupers not otherwise provided for	7103	1	10			
				8592	6	9
Destitute Children under Boarding-out System	..			1754	1	6
				£10,346	8	3

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

BOARDS OF WORKS.

RETURN showing the Amount at the disposal of the several Boards of Works on the 1st January, 1876; the Amount expended during 1876; and the Balances unexpended on the 31st December, 1876.

BOARDS.	*Amount at disposal of Boards on 1 Jan. 1876.*			*Amounts expended during 1876.*			*Balances unexpended on 31 Dec. 1876.*		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Brighton	15	0	9		—		15	0	9
Campbell Town	5	0	6		—		5	0	6
Clarence	16	6	4		—		16	6	4
Deloraine	1	6	8		—		1	6	8
Evandale	24	12	6		—		24	12	6
Emu Bay, West	58	7	2		—		58	7	2
Fingal	83	10	7		—		83	10	7
Franklin	1	17	11		—		1	17	11
Glamorgan	26	14	5	10	0	0	16	14	5
Green Ponds	4	19	9		—		4	19	9
George Town	28	0	1		—		28	0	1
Hamilton	67	0	1	67	0	1		—	
Kingborough { N. W. Bay	51	17	5		—		51	17	5
Kingborough { Long Bay, &c.	6	18	5		—		6	18	5
Lake District (South Longford)	429	2	1		—		429	2	1
Mersey, East	10	7	3		—		10	7	3
Ditto, West	14	16	5		—		14	16	5
New Norfolk	0	4	5		—		0	4	5
New Town	0	7	6		—		0	7	6
Oatlands	20	14	1		—		20	14	1
Port Davey	1	6	9		—		1	6	9
Port Esperance	16	0	1		—		16	0	1
Port Cygnet	14	18	3		—		14	18	3
Queenborough	77	7	11		—		77	7	11
Ross	0	5	0		—		0	5	0
Russell	2	8	0		—		2	8	0
Selby	136	14	0		—		136	14	0
Sorell	30	2	5	10	3	0	19	19	5
Westbury	28	9	9		—		28	9	9
TOTAL	1174	16	6	87	3	1	1087	13	5

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ended 28th February, 1877.

NAME OF TRUST.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.	Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.*	Date on which Rate was made.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.
				Rates and Tolls.	From Government.	Balance from last Year.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.	Roads, &c.	Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	
		s. d.	1876.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	20	..	..	155 5 8	197 8 6	150 7 4	..	503 1 6	239 11 2	20 5 1	10 1 8	269 17 11	+ 233 3 7
Bothwell	72	..	..	..	143 18 0	325 9 0	9 5 0	478 12 0	436 3 7½	10 0 0	0 10 0	446 13 7½	+ 31 18 4½
Breadalbane	25	1 0	18 April	222 15 0	183 6 0	15 8 3	4 0 0	425 9 3	457 4 10	26 14 0	5 5 6	489 4 4	— 63 15 1
Bream Creek	61	1 0	27 April	121 18 6	107 0 6	..	..	228 19 0	210 7 4½	5 7 0	17 15 10½	233 10 3	— 4 11 3
Bridgewater	20	1 0	29 July	56 18 6	54 1 6	8 10 3	..	119 10 3	46 17 6	4 10 0	7 4 0	58 11 6	+ 60 18 9
Broadmarsh	41	..	..	31 13 0	169 4 6	142 16 6	..	343 14 0	252 18 3	9 19 4	..	262 17 7	+ 80 16 5
Cambridge	26¼	1 0	15 July	147 17 0	24 6 9	36 17 1	..	209 0 10	192 6 0	..	10 5 11	202 11 11	+ 6 8 11
Carrick	33	0 6	1 May	587 1 0	31 6 6	228 16 3	478 10 7[a]	1325 14 4	1232 10 10	60 0 0	33 3 6	1325 14 4	..
Chudleigh	48	1 0	11 May	439 9 5	359 13 6	..	..	799 2 11	834 1 0	60 0 0	243 14 7	1137 15 7	— 338 12 8
Clarence	25	0 6	2 Sept.	80 16 5	..	47 10 3	..	128 6 8	67 8 0	8 0 0	3 17 8	79 5 8	+ 49 1 0
Cornwall and Glamorgan	160	0 9	14 June	939 3 3	459 5 10	..	0 4 0	1398 13 1	1187 1 2	92 0 0	208 10 8	1487 11 10	— 88 18 9
Deloraine	29	1 0	2 May	454 10 8	207 7 0	150 17 5	5 0 0	817 15 1	752 7 11	16 8 7	14 18 9	783 15 3	+ 33 19 10
Don	24	1 0	6 June	95 4 3	151 17 0	36 6 1	..	283 7 4	230 5 0	..	11 0 0	241 5 0	+ 42 2 4
Dorset	36	..	..	283 6 8	..	80 16 3	21 15 0	385 17 11	198 3 7	15 5 0	103 10 6	316 19 1	+ 68 18 10
East Mersey	50[b]	1 0	17 June	142 11 0	214 0 0	..	..	356 11 0	383 4 2	12 12 0	59 7 7	455 3 9	— 98 12 9
Emu Bay	26	1 0	6 May	131 0 0	121 12 0	20 1 11	..	272 13 11	162 0 0	8 5 0	1 11 1	171 16 1	+ 100 17 10
Esperance and Southport	28	1 0	19 Aug.	44 7 7	48 3 1	58 10 7	..	151 1 3	26 3 6	..	3 0 0	29 3 6	+ 121 17 9
Evandale	60	0 6	3 April	452 5 6	149 15 1	357 2 1	..	959 2 8	1109 3 6	30 0 0	34 16 9	1174 0 3	— 214 17 7
Exton	20	0 6	2 June	189 6 0	52 16 4	208 8 5	..	450 10 9	187 11 5	27 8 1	30 4 0	245 3 6	+ 205 7 3
Forth	60	1 0	27 April	198 7 6	184 0 9	23 11 0	..	405 19 3	301 14 7	10 1 0	17 9 3	329 4 10	+ 76 14 5
George Town	83	1 0	4 May	142 11 0	23 18 2[c]	11 9 7	..	177 18 9	102 8 6	7 10 0	59 5 2[c]	169 3 8	+ 8 15 1
Gordon	25	1 0	29 April	65 12 0	10 5 8	28 6 0½	..	104 3 8½	78 7 0	7 10 0	4 0 8	89 17 8	+ 14 6 0½
Great Lake	150	1 0	30 June	701 16 8	115 16 10	552 17 0	..	1370 10 6	310 3 7	47 11 0	9 4 8	366 19 3	+1003 11 3
Hamilton	310	1 0	30 May	1127 4 0	..	221 16 1	..	1349 0 1	1035 18 4	35 0 0	66 1 2	1136 19 6	+ 212 0 7
Harford and Templeton	34	1 0	29 May	252 10 6	..	12 16 3½	3 13 5	269 0 2½	347 5 7	5 15 0	10 12 0	363 12 7	— 94 12 4½
Horton	114	1 0	12 March	298 7 0	288 17 0	..	326 0 0[d]	913 4 0	647 1 1	35 0 0	270 15 0[e]	952 16 1	— 39 12 1
Huon	25	1 0	5 June	122 0 9	123 5 11	187 13 7	13 10 0	446 10 3	400 11 1	28 0 0	8 19 10	437 10 11	+ 8 19 4
Kensington[f]	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kentish Plains	22[b]	1 0	8 March	114 8 0	119 10 0	..	..	233 18 0	432 4 11	14 7 0	19 9 1	466 1 0	— 232 3 0
Lake River	12	1 0	14 July	283 4 0	..	35 15 4	..	318 19 4	..	..	..	..	+ 318 19 4
Latrobe	[g]	1 0	3 May	97 14 0	..	..	45 0 0	142 14 0	315 12 5	11 5 0	10 15 1	337 12 6	— 194 18 6
Leslie	10½	..	..	244 9 7	..	33 11 3	..	278 0 10	234 0 7	11 9 2	..	245 9 9	+ 32 11 1
Leven	38	1 0	13 May	77 0 0	75 2 2	32 6 3	..	184 8 5	109 7 0	4 15 0	17 13 9	131 15 9	+ 52 12 8
Liverpool	9	1 0	21 Sept.	42 0 6	40 16 5	85 10 1	..	168 7 0	126 13 9	5 0 0	0 1 6	131 15 3	+ 36 11 9
Longford	121	1 0	24 April	1383 12 6	1427 12 0	..	10 4 0	2821 8 6	2180 18 11	133 6 8	1913 8 3[h]	4227 13 10	—1406 5 4
Longley	25½	1 0	3 June	23 7 2½	20 6 8	44 3 11½	..	87 17 10	54 0 10½	3 0 0	2 19 11	60 0 9½	+ 27 17 0½
Lower Derwent	32	1 0	3 Jan.	279 5 0	223 16 6	..	..	503 1 6	282 15 10	11 7 10	154 8 9[i]	448 12 5	+ 54 9 1
Lower Sorell	100	0 6	1 July	74 15 0	..	2 10 9	..	77 5 9	40 1 4	..	3 7 5	43 8 9	+ 33 17 0
Midhurst	20½	0 9	7 June	228 15 10	103 14 4	255 15 6	..	588 5 8	416 8 7	20 0 0	4 8 0	440 16 7	+ 147 9 1
New Norfolk	27	1 0	31 July	284 1 3	283 1 0	101 7 7	1 7 0	669 16 10	885 7 7	17 5 6	6 9 8	909 2 9	— 239 5 11
North Esk	80[k]	..	..	..	314 7 0	353 3 3	..	667 10 3	319 12 11	25 0 0	8 2 2	352 15 1	+ 314 15 2
North West Bay	32	1 0	25 April	146 14 6	145 6 6	150 8 3	..	442 9 3	228 18 10	20 0 0	3 6 7	252 5 5	+ 190 3 10
Northern Macquarie	116	..	..	38 6 7	1141 19 0	1751 7 10	..	2931 13 5	1986 3 0	30 0 0	165 1 8	2181 4 8	+ 750 8 9
Oatlands	130	1 0	27 May	722 4 0	..	..	..	722 4 0	1174 0 2	35 0 0	61 10 4	1270 10 6	— 548 6 6
Patterson's Plains	6	..	..	293 1 8	..	96 9 7	..	389 11 3	229 12 0	..	18 8 4	248 0 4	+ 141 10 11

Perth	30	0	3	1 May	72	0	3	..			44	2	4	1	0	0	117	2	7	117	3	9½	7	4	0	9	10	0	133	17	9½	—	16	15	2½
Port Cygnet	180	1	0	10 May	89	4	4	93	6	6	..			2	10	0	185	0	10	195	5	0	7	18	0	67	10	1	270	13	1	—	85	12	3
Queenborough	16	..		..	374	0	0	..			54	4	10	2	0	0	430	4	10	494	14	3	..			46	0	7	540	14	10	—	110	10	0
Richmond	100	1	0	29 Aug.	383	17	1	617	10	7	..			..			1001	7	8	500	1	0	30	0	0	299	1	4	829	2	4	+	172	5	4
Ringarooma	20	1	0	13 May	26	18	0	8	3	0	8	11	0	..			43	12	0	33	6	0	..			..			33	6	0	+	10	6	0
Scottsdale	44	1	0	1 May	42	0	0	36	5	0	13	4	11	..			91	9	11	59	18	0	7	2	0	1	15	7	68	15	7	+	22	14	4
South Arm	15	1	0	7 Feb.	32	5	0	..			..			..			32	5	0	20	12	0	..			8	0	0	28	12	0	+	3	13	0
Spring Bay[l]	120	1	0	23 March	314	13	6	317	1	6	12	1	9	..			643	16	9	447	9	0	..			..			447	9	0	+	196	7	9
Southern Macquarie	59	..		..	..			221	18	5	400	1	2	..			621	19	7	263	16	11	..			2	19	5	266	16	4	+	355	3	3
Surges Bay	12	1	0	27 May	14	14	7½	10	2	7	..			0	5	0	25	2	2½	20	3	0	3	0	0	1	13	5½	24	16	5½	+	0	5	9
Table Cape	50	1	0	5 April	136	4	0	131	14	0	107	15	2	13	10	1	389	3	3	222	7	6	4	0	0	3	7	10	229	15	4	+	159	7	11
Tankerville	45	1	0	3 May	24	8	4	23	10	8	1	16	5	..			49	15	5	40	6	3	1	0	0	..			41	6	3	+	8	9	2
Tarleton	34	1	6[m]	29 April	100	10	0	55	4	6	98	1	9	..			253	16	3	178	3	3	4	0	0	12	12	6	194	15	9	+	59	0	6
Upper Derwent	27	1	9	29 April & 23 Sept. '68	367	16	6	..			92	8	8	..			460	5	2	495	3	7	12	15	0	133	13	2[n]	641	11	9	—	181	6	7
Upper Huon	9	1	0	1 May	48	18	1	..			5	16	9	..			54	14	10	30	10	0	2	16	6	1	16	6	35	3	0	+	19	11	10
Upper Sorell	55	..		..	69	1	0	313	11	0	91	7	6	..			473	19	6	290	15	2	20	14	6	4	6	6	315	16	2	+	158	3	4
Victoria	29	1	0	8 April	58	9	8	..			65	3	9	5	0	0	128	13	5	116	2	6	10	0	0	2	10	6	128	13	0	+	0	0	5
Waratah[o]	8½	1	0	11 Jan. '77	..			..			..			..			..			..			..			..			..				..		
Westbury	143½	0	9	18 April	708	14	3	353	15	10	71	12	1	20	16	4	1154	18	6	1053	9	6	115	0	0	12	1	6	1180	11	0	—	25	12	6
West Mersey	10	1	0	15 April	65	18	0	58	15	0	62	18	2	98	11	0[p]	286	2	2	193	2	4	12	14	6	..			205	16	10	+	80	5	4
West Tamar	170	1	0	22 May	286	16	6	46	17	1	255	10	8	2	6	0	591	10	3	445	16	10	7	2	3	23	16	6	476	15	7	+	114	14	8
Westwood	36	0	6	17 May	89	5	0	..			69	15	8	10	0	0	169	0	8	184	8	4	5	0	0	2	9	7	191	17	11	—	22	17	3
Woodstock	20	0	6	3 June	9	1	7	17	7	5	56	12	3	..			83	1	3	15	9	5	..			..			15	9	5	+	67	11	10
TOTAL	3625¾	..		..	15,131	14	2	9622	1	1	7360	1	8½	1074	7	5	33,188	4	4½	25,863	0	11	1175	4	0	4268	1	4	31,306	6	3	+1881	18	1½

BRIDGE TRUSTS.

Bridgewater	..	..	..	1030	15	8½	..			13	19	5	..			1044	15	1½	121	3	9	291	10	0	541	13	7[q]	954	7	4	+	90	7	9½
South Esk	..	..	..	550	6	2	69	5	0	89	11	1	..			709	2	3	6	18	8	47	2	3	589	4	0	643	4	11	+	65	17	4
TOTAL	..	..	..	1581	1	10½	69	5	0	103	10	6	..			1753	17	4½	128	2	5	338	12	3	1130	17	7	1597	12	3	+	156	5	1½

[a] Including £467 1*s.* 7*d.* from loans. [b] See note to Latrobe Trust. [c] Including £51 16*s.* 10*d.* for repayment of loans. [d] Including £325 from loans. [e] Including £250 for repayment of loans. [f] *Nil* Return received. [g] The number of miles of roads under the control of this Trust cannot be stated. These roads were formerly included in the East Mersey and Kentish Plains Trusts, and are still so included in this return. [h] Including £1872 12*s.* 6*d.* for repayment of loans. [i] Including £150 16*s.* 3*d.* for repayment of loans. [k] Not including Bye-roads, the length of which is not known. [l] In former years the Accounts for this Trust have appeared in the Municipal Return, the Municipal Council constituting the Road Trust. [m] Includes a special rate of 6*d.* in the £ made 7 June, 1873, for the purpose of repaying a loan. There is an outstanding loan of £1000 against this Trust. [n] For repayment of loans. [o] Trust proclaimed, 20 Nov. 1876. [p] Loan. [q] Including a payment of £500 to Colonial Treasurer in aid of General Revenue.

* By Act 33 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 89, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one half of that on Private Property.

NOTE.—In the cases of the Deloraine, Liverpool, Lower Sorell, Table Cape, and Tarleton Trusts, the Credit Balances given differ slightly from those in the last return. These discrepancies arise either from corrections having been made in the Accounts by the Colonial Auditor after the publication of the Statistics, or from errors in the Returns furnished to this Office.

The balances for and against the Trusts are denoted by the signs *plus* (+) and *minus* (—) respectively.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and from the Accounts of the Trusts published in the *Gazette*.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1876.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	*When proclaimed.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.**	*When made.*	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.				*Balance to next Year.*	*Extent of Roads and Streets.*
						Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	Licences, including Dog Tax.	Others, including Fees.	TOTAL.	Salaries, not including Police.	Police. (Salaries, Allowances, and all other Expenses.)	All other Expenditure.	TOTAL.		
		Acres.		1876.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Miles
Bothwell ...	23 Dec. 1862	281,300	7*d.*	18 Mar.	18,667	163 1 7	537 18 3	27 18 9	67 7 6	47 7 0	843 13 1	225 0 0	476 13 2½	36 4 5	737 17 7½	+ 105 15 5½	..
Brighton ...	6 Oct. 1863	95,000	9*d.*	6 April	11,404	12 8 8	421 12 3	39 10 0	97 0 0	116 14 4	687 5 3	180 0 0	429 2 5	44 0 7	653 3 0	+ 34 2 3	3
Campbell Town	7 Aug. 1866	392,527	9*d.*	4 Jan.	25,391	..	933 19 6	..	150 0 0	75 1 1	1159 0 7	300 0 0	731 8 2	219 9 10	1250 18 0	— 91 17 5	..
Clarence ...	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9*d.*	29 Jan.	8339	..	307 8 6	359 2 11	28 15 0	16 16 9	712 3 2	91 5 0	577 13 11	167 4 6	836 3 5	— 124 0 3	..
Deloraine ...	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	8*d.*	7 Feb.	28,621	361 16 4	949 9 4	..	158 12 6	[a]1093 15 2	2563 13 4	265 0 0	678 2 10	1629 3 6	2572 6 4	— 8 13 0	..
Evandale ...	10 Oct. 1865	255,000	7*d.*	7 Mar.	24,374	..	708 2 2	..	158 5 0	95 19 0	962 6 2	195 0 0	798 6 2	39 9 1	1032 15 3	— 70 9 1	..
Fingal	6 Jan. 1863	1,152,000	9*d.*	3 May	27,311	..	998 17 9	..	173 7 6	334 11 10	1506 17 1	225 3 3	1336 9 10	358 1 8½	1919 14 9½	— 412 17 8½	..
Glamorgan ..	24 Jan. 1860	439,000	9*d.* & 3*d.*[b]	25 June	6362	..	263 5 3	303 6 2	51 17 6	49 17 11	668 6 10	212 0 0	481 9 7	394 0 1½	1087 9 8½	— 419 2 10½	..
Glenorchy[c] .	5 Apr. 1864	24,000	9*d.*	1 July	9041	168 15 8	287 13 10	430 5 11	63 0 0	46 1 10	995 17 3	125 0 0	746 6 4	35 11 4	906 17 8	+ 88 19 7	54
Green Ponds.	11 Mar. 1862	100,800	9*d.*	10 April	11,938	..	468 0 4	458 17 7	85 10 0	104 2 6	1116 10 5	135 0 0	798 16 3	476 17 4	1410 13 7	— 294 3 2	22
Hamilton ...	25 Aug. 1863	2,919,300	9*d.*	7 Mar.	23,740	182 0 3	874 5 3	..	135 0 0	52 17 2	1244 2 8	290 0 0	787 19 1	32 17 9	1110 16 10	+ 133 5 10	..
Hobart Town	22 Oct. 1857	1270	1*s* 4*d*, 9*d*, & 1*s* ½*d*.[d]	21 Feb.	103,500	..	16,844 3 7	1359 10 4	501 5 1	[e]15,326 17 7	34,031 16 7	1984 2 8	5118 1 11	28,079 6 6[f]	35,181 11 1	—1149 14 6	36
Launceston .	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1*s* 4*d*, 9*d*, & 1*s* 2*d*.[d]	17 Jan.	66,605	1232 3 0	8926 0 8	546 17 3	304 13 0	[g]16,389 1 11	27,398 15 10	1125 0 0	2744 3 5	19,942 7 6[h]	23,811 10 11	+3587 4 11	25
Longford ...	17 Feb. 1863	212,000	7*d.*	3 Feb.	36,112	..	1047 5 0	..	313 16 0	62 16 6	1423 17 6	300 0 0	1085 16 1	28 9 4	1414 5 5	+ 9 12 1	..
New Norfolk	24 Feb. 1863	248,000	9*d.*	28 April	13,878	249 19 1	[i]582 16 10	281 19 10	170 5 0	157 8 2	1442 8 11	346 1 0	791 12 6	242 5 11	1379 19 5	+ 62 9 6	..
Oatlands	3 Dec. 1861	369,000	7*d.*	5 Feb.	31,244	104 2 0	811 7 5	..	198 12 0	87 14 3	1201 15 8	270 0 0	725 13 7	118 2 2	1113 15 9	+ 87 19 11	23
Richmond ..	18 June, 1861	138,000	9*d.* & 3*d.*[b]	8 Feb.	14,023	..	619 7 7	203 19 8	113 17 6	95 6 6	1032 11 3	230 0 0	764 2 10	340 8 6	1334 11 4	— 302 0 1	..
Ross	30 Dec. 1862	178,000	7*d.* & 1*d.*[b]	3 Jan.	14,130	73 18 7	464 12 11	26 11 3	63 0 0	47 6 6	675 9 3	100 0 0	384 3 8	86 4 5	570 8 1	+ 105 1 2	..
Sorell	27 May, 1862	136,000	9*d.* & 1*d.*[b]	22 Jan.	12,379	..	506 14 2	370 19 5	141 5 0	76 7 4	1095 5 11	200 0 0	698 6 4[j]	270 8 6	1168 14 10	— 73 8 11	..
Spring Bay[k].	11 Sept. 1860	330,000	9*d.* & 3*d*	23 Mar.	7237	..	332 18 9	424 0 6	59 12 6	16 12 6	833 4 3	235 0 0	566 19 10	115 7 11	917 7 9	— 84 3 6	120
Westbury ..	3 Nov. 1863	300,000	10*d.*	1 Mar.	31,867	..	1312 0 3	..	195 13 6	172 19 6	1680 13 3	350 0 0	1094 2 10	194 7 8	1638 10 6	+ 42 2 9	20
TOTAL....	—	8,006,637	—	—	526,163[l]	2548 5 2	38,197 19 7	4832 19 7	3230 14 7	34,465 15 4	83,275 14 3	7383 11 11	21,815 10 9½	52,850 8 7	82,049 11 3½	+1226 2 11½	303

Outstanding Loans.—Deloraine, £1500; Hobart Town, £92,260; Launceston, £65,876.

[a] Including a loan of £900. [b] Police and Municipal respectively. [c] There is considerable doubt as to the accuracy of some of these figures, but after repeated application, it has been found impossible to obtain more exact information. The balance from 1875 is as per audited Account. [d] Municipal, Police, and Water, respectively. [e] Including £11,500 from loans. [f] Including £11,475, repayment of loans. [g] Including £13,900 from loans. [h] Including £275, repayment of loans. [i] Including payments received on account of Water supplied by the Municipality. [j] Includes £9 6*s*. 11*d* costs of appeal to Supreme Court in case Blythe *v*. Sorell Municipality, consideration of which is still pending. [k] Not including Road Account, which is now placed in the Road Trust Return. [l] Being £518,626 and £7537 in respect of Private Property and Crown Land respectively.

* By Act 29 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 135, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Trusts.*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trust.*	*Receipts.**	*Expenditure.**
			£	£
1867.....	47	2285	19,907	17,616
1868.....	51	2475	18,994	19,426
1869.....	53	2739	17,386	17,246
1870.....	53	2769	17,933	17,315
1871.....	55	2915	19,849	18,222
1872.....	63	2913	14,673	19,597
1873.....	61	3038	21,339	17,376
1874.....	63	3075	22,470	22,993
1875.....	67	3481	28,135	26,858
1876.....	68	3626	25,828	29,641

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, but inclusive of amounts raised by loans, or expended in repayment of such.

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MUNICIPALITIES AND RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	*No. of Municipalities and Rural Municipalities.*	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Total Receipts.**	*Total Expenditure.**
		£	£	£
1867.....	21	561,107	65,217	57,006
1868.....	21	569,376	57,682	58,605
1869.....	21	512,955	51,685	53,069
1870.....	21	514,792	53,790	52,549
1871.....	21	521,298	51,944	54,488
1872.....	21	498,222	53,867	54,150
1873.....	21	500,856	54,694	53,567
1874.....	21	503,100	54,898	55,401
1875.....	21	506,469	54,496	55,580
1876.....	21	526,163	80,727	78,343

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, but inclusive of amounts raised by loans, or expended in repayment of such.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.

RETURN of the Annual Value of Property in Tasmania, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, in the Year 1876.

DISTRICTS.	AMOUNT.
	£
Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston *	170,105
Rural Municipalities*	356,058
Police Districts—	
Hobart	19,893
Kingborough	6105
Selby	18,599
Port Sorell	24,340
Huon	9034
Horton	11,499
George Town	5436
South Longford	6361
TOTAL	627,430

* *Vide* p. 158.

NOTE.—Fractions of a pound are excluded, or treated as whole numbers, according to their value.

[The amounts for the Police Districts were furnished by the Colonial Auditor.]

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PROPERTY VALUATION.—*SEPTENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston.*	*Rural Municipalities.*	*Police Districts.*	*Total.*
	£	£	£	£
1870	157,078	357,714	95,432	610,224
1871	160,111	361,187	102,324	623,622
1872	159,376	338,846	102,254	600,476
1873	160,376	340,480	100,682	601,538
1874	161,559	341,541	95,687	598,787
1875	162,629	343,840	97,878	604,347
1876	170,105	356,058	101,267	627,430

NOTE.—Previous to 1870 this information was not supplied in the Statistics of the Colony. A Decennial Return cannot therefore be rendered.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

Part VI.

CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, &c.

CROWN LANDS.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1842 *and* 1876, *both inclusive.*

Year.	*Ordinary Land.*		*Islands.*		*Total Amount of Rental.*
	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1842	39,019	658 14 0	—	—	658 14 0
1843	78,714	991 0 8	—	—	991 0 8
1844	206,395	3359 2 4	—	—	3359 2 4
1845	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846	336,894	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	—	—	14,279 0 0
1848	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	—	—	27,583 9 10
1856	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865	1,456,499	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	799 17 0	6745 1 8
1873	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7
1875	661,371	6693 14 4	802,552	803 6 0	7497 0 4
1876	778,015	6364 6 2	512,320	397 16 0	6762 2 2

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Colonial Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

RETURN of Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1876.

Town.	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount sold for.*	*Town.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount sold for.*
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Alford	1	2 0 8	7 0 0	Latrobe	2	20 3 24	224 0 0
Bridport	2	11 1 24	30 0 0	Longford	2	16 0 15	72 0 0
Bracknell	1	8 3 0	29 6 8	New Norfolk	1	16 1 0	48 0 0
Clifton	1	1 2 0	6 0 0	Orford	2	1 3 5	7 0 0
Dunally	4	29 2 5	100 0 0	Pontypool	1	13 3 0	38 13 4
Elizabeth Town	5	45 0 4	134 13 4	Ringarooma	25	38 3 1	413 6 8
Fingal	2	21 0 16	66 0 0	Sheffield	3	27 3 16	84 6 8
Formby	14	31 0 32	198 0 0	Somerset	7	4 1 19	35 0 0
George Town	4	11 2 20	38 0 0	Southbridge	3	31 1 26	97 6 8
Harford	1	4 0 0	12 0 0	St. Mary's	2	2 4 8	30 0 0
Hamilton	2	5 2 36	42 6 8	Swansea	1	11 3 27	34 13 4
Hobart Town	1	0 0 9½	57 6 8	St. Helen's	1	12 2 8	53 6 8
Hythe	2	15 0 0	43 13 4	Triabunna	1	1 1 24	5 0 0
Kettering	1	2 2 7	7 0 0	Ulverstone	7	57 0 21	185 13 4
Kunarra	3	25 3 29	90 0 0	Waratah	6	1 2 16	36 0 0
Leith	2	2 0 0	12 0 0	Weldborough	3	3 0 20	30 0 0
Lovett	1	3 2 0	11 0 0	Wivenhoe	4	2 0 14	18 0 0
Liverpool	4	4 0 4	17 0 0	Wynyard	3	3 0 0	18 0 0
Long Bay	2	19 3 11	50 13 4				
Launceston	9	82 1 28	246 13 4	TOTAL	136	594 0 37½	2629 0 0

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

CROWN LANDS—*continued.*

RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year 1876.

COUNTY.	50 *Acres and under.*		*Over* 50 *Acres and under* 100.		*Over* 100 *Acres and under* 500.		*Over* 500 *Acres.*	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	70	1916 0 0	15	1066 0 0	3	576 0 0	..	..
Cumberland	..	..	..	..	11	3239 1 0	1	920 0 0
Cornwall	7	153 0 0	4	208 3 19	2	442 2 0	..	..
Devon	31	1026 0 0	25	1648 3 0	9	1801 3 0	1	1027 0 0
Dorset	16	531 2 0	11	863 1 0	6	1131 0 0	..	..
Glamorgan	7	170 2 0	1	100 0 0	4	1011 3 0	..	..
Kent	12	403 1 0	8	765 3 0	3	946 0 0	..	..
Lincoln	..	..	..	..	1	320 0 0	..	..
Monmouth	17	479 1 2	8	645 0 0	4	935 0 0	..	..
Pembroke	4	172 1 0	2	156 2 0	1	139 0 0	..	..
Somerset	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	680 0 0
Wellington	4	184 0 0	5	272 1 0	..	..	..	..
Westmoreland	10	443 0 0	3	192 0 0	3	782 0 0	1	625 0 0
TOTAL	178	5478 3 2	82	5918 1 19	47	11,324 1 0	4	3252 0 0

	No. of Lots.	*Area.*
Grand Total	311	25,973*a.* 1*r.* 21*p.*

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land, and Town and Suburban Allotments (as shown in the two preceding Returns), sold during the Year 1876; *also, the Quantity sold, the Amount of sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

COUNTRY LOTS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS.			
Number of Lots.	*Quantity.*	*Amount for which sold.*	*Average Price per Acre.*	*Number of Lots.*	*Quantity.*	*Amount for which sold.*	*Average Price per Acre.*
	A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
311	25,973 1 21	33,860 14 5	1 6 1	136	594 0 37½	2629 0 0	4 8 6

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land rented from the Crown during the Year 1876, *and the Amount of Rental accruing therefrom.*

Number of Acres.	*Rental.*
142,785	£1058 16*s.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	*Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year* 1876.	*Held under Depasturing Licences on* 31 *December,* 1876.		
			Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ *s.* *d.*
16,778,000	4,051,815	Islands	512,320	397 16 0
		Ordinary Leased Lands	778,015	6364 6 2
		TOTAL	1,290,335	6762 2 2

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1876.

To whom.	*Area.*	*Situation.*	*Remarks.*
	A. R. P.		
Chisholm, John	100 0 0	Parish of Northmotton.	Immigration Certificate.
Tomes, Richard	80 0 0	Castra.	Ditto.
Dinsdale, Isaac	30 0 0	Parish of Parkham.	Ditto.
Cowen, David	50 0 0	Parish of Glenorchy.	Ditto.
Clarke, Geo.	100 0 0	Pattersonia.	Ditto.
Pollard, R. M.	80 0 0	Parish of Pedder.	Ditto.
TOTAL	440 0 0		

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	
	Country.	Town and Suburban.	Total.	Country.	Town and Suburban.	Total.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	Total.	Of Country Lots.	Of Town and Suburban Lots.
				acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1867	293	135	428	29,584	587	30,171	23,457	2370	25,827	0 15 $10\frac{1}{4}$	4 0 $10\frac{1}{4}$
1868	241	61	302	23,072	300	23,372	21,930	1186	23,116	0 19 0	3 19 3
1869	255	50	305	19,182	293	19,475	20,912	1009	21,921	1 1 9	3 9 1
1870	257	75	332	23,309	450	23,759	25,295	1536	26,831	1 1 $8\frac{1}{4}$	3 8 5
1871	254	37	291	30,652	232	30,884	26,879	898	27,777	0 17 $6\frac{1}{4}$	3 17 8
1872	303	57	360	25,782	383	26,165	29,993	1891	31,884	1 3 3	4 19 0
1873	282	92	374	41,652	484	42,136	43,288	3519	46,807	1 0 $9\frac{1}{4}$	7 5 8
1874	260	109	369	72,736	551	73,287	80,525	5224	85,749	1 2 $1\frac{1}{2}$	9 10 0
1875	243	135	378	41,504	803	42,307	44,033	2962	46,995	1 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$	3 13 $8\frac{1}{2}$
1876	311	136	447	25,973	594	26,567	33,861	2629	36,490	1 6 1	4 8 6

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Miners' Rights, Water Rights, and of Business Licences issued, of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed, of Prospecting Claims and Areas granted, and Machinery Areas registered, and of Amount of Fees received during the Year 1876.

PLACE WHERE.	*Miners' Rights issued.*	*Water Rights issued.*	*Business Licences issued.*	*Gold Mining Leases.* Applied for. No.	Applied for. Area.	Executed. No.	Executed. Area.	*Prospecting Claims granted.* No.	Area.	*Prospecting Areas granted.* No.	Area.	*Machinery Areas registered.* No.	Area.	*Amount received.*
					A. R. P.				A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*
George Town	373	..	9	73	730 0 0	..	..	1	5 0 0	3	60 0 0	..	..	1180 7 0
Launceston	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 15 0
Fingal	57	..	..	2	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 15 0
Hobart Town	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127 13 0
TOTAL	529	..	9	75	750 0 0	..	..	1	5 0 0	3	60 0 0	..	..	1359 10 0

RETURN showing the Number of Miners' Rights, of Water Rights, of Business Licences, of Gold Mining Leases, and of Prospecting Claims and Areas and Machinery Areas in force at the end of the Year 1876.

PLACE WHERE.	*Miners' Rights.*	*Water Rights.*	*Business Licences.*	*Gold Mining Leases.* No.	Area.	*Prospecting Claims.* No.	Area.	*Prospecting Areas.* No.	Area.	*Machinery Areas.* No.	Area.
					A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
George Town	373	..	9	7	101 2 0	1	5 0 0	3	60 0 0	..	..
Launceston	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fingal	57	..	..	2	44 3 0	..	..	..	..	1	3 0 0
Hobart Town	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	529	..	9	9	146 1 0	1	5 0 0	3	60 0 0	1	3 0 0

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

MINERAL LEASES.

RETURN of Leases granted, and the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Leases Act," during the Year 1876.

Description of Mineral.	*No.*	*Area.*	*Rental.*	*Locality.*
		A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*	
Tin	170	11,760 0 0	2940 0 0	County of Dorset.
Slate	4	280 0 0	35 0 0	Ditto.
Coal	2	278 0 0	40 0 0	County of Monmouth and Town of Tarleton.
TOTAL	176	12,318 0 0	3015 0 0	

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1876, *for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and the Amount of Rental.*

Description of Metal or Mineral.	*No. of Leases.*	*Area.*	*Rental.*
		A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*
Iron	23	1792 3 0	444 8 9
Tin	258	18,772 3 0	4680 13 9
Coal	9	681 0 0	165 0 0
Slate	9	531 0 0	66 7 6
Lime	1	80 0 0	10 0 0
Bismuth	3	240 0 0	60 0 0
TOTAL	303	22,046 2 0	5426 10 0

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land under CULTIVATION *and in* CROP, *and the Nature of the* CROP, *in the Year ended 31st March*, 1877.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Flax.*	*Hops.* 1 year old.	*Hops.* 2 years old.	*Hops.* 3 years old.	*Other Crops.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Total land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificial Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land in Cultivation.*	*New Land broken up during the Year.*	*Under rotation of Crops.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres	acres	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres.	acres.	acres	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Bothwell	644	49	152	10	40	—	—	33	7	2	7	1	3	511	—	1	—	—	—	31	10	1499	878	103	12	2492	—	—
Brighton	2332	287	622	13	239	6	5	151	114	2	40	1	10	3279	—	—	—	8	—	110	28	7244	1633	1780	3816	14,472	119	52
Campbell Town	193	12	76	—	8	2	—	13	5	2	17	—	9	544	2	—	—	—	—	53	3	938	2060	365	515	3878	29	173
Clarence	1515	275	166	—	239	7	1	66	1	17	45	26	1	1687	—	—	—	—	—	76	334	4456	539	920	1370	7285	12	—
Deloraine	2372	158	3891	—	655	—	14	502	273	1	10	—	218	1046	23	—	—	—	—	146	39	9347	13,376	342	10,199	33,264	307	—
Emu Bay	159	6	231	—	114	37	6	295	16	—	4	—	371	457	13	—	—	—	1[a]	112	23	1841	4919	33	946	7741	81	—
Evandale	2636	1339	1126	—	310	—	13	153	23	6	29	—	166	2259	—	—	—	—	—	117	217	8391	5467	1637	2688	18,183	20	—
Fingal	639	106	235	1	77	—	1	116	23	1	16	—	52	821	1	—	—	—	—	85	25	2196	3744	71	283	6294	58	—
George Town	92	22	295	—	106	4	1	77	8	1	3	1	27	208	—	—	—	—	—	150	6	997	1452	52	1011	3511	52	12
Glamorgan	227	149	159	—	135	7	—	91	23	—	96	2	22	316	—	—	—	17	—	182	10	1426	911	180	998	3515	19	58
Glenorchy	233	31	53	—	61	20	1	112	2	12	51	3	14	1323	—	1	—	34	—	254	11	2214	791	75	539	3619	69	449
Green Ponds	1321	60	643	37	241	—	2	101	67	—	30	—	56	925	1	—	—	—	—	75	13	3579	3254	695	4652	12,179	35	—
Hamilton	748	92	199	—	53	11	1	90	38	1	38	—	55	744	—	4	5	46	—	83	14	2220	1594	90	—	3904	14	—
Hobart	26	12	10	—	50	8	1	147	14	19	93	7	8	671	—	—	—	3	—	929	68	2065	820	34	249	3167	7	210
Huon	325	30	298	—	245	25	—	630	48	3	11	1	39	375	—	2	2	11	—	1064	50	3158	2754	24	1	5937	140	—
Kingborough	87	23	60	—	87	7	2	181	35	2	17	1	4	393	—	—	1	3	—	474	22	1396	533	52	1316	3297	43	—
Launceston (Selby)	1278	120	1248	—	256	5	1	489	26	6	46	6	145	1729	—	—	1	10	—	1018	81	6462	8319	595	4659	20,034	92	453
Longford	6170	686	1491	—	378	1	8	152	18	1	59	—	130	2716	—	—	—	—	1[b]	251	3	12,062	9995	6487	1337	29,881	26	60
New Norfolk	1031	183	467	—	250	96	20	226	41	14	137	—	65	1597	—	14	12	445	—	361	59	5017	1324	410	46	6797	152	3360
Oatlands	1465	311	1688	6	255	2	1	145	206	3	10	1	80	1108	—	—	—	—	—	40	38	5357	7398	367	2275	15,396	178	—
Port Sorell	2792	476	4311	—	948	30	18	2194	131	3	64	—	329	984	18	—	—	3	5[c]	225	51	12,580	16,283	166	4060	33,088	454	—
Richmond	2195	314	537	—	306	11	6	255	39	2	16	1	122	1598	—	—	4	—	—	138	47	5588	3261	1547	7924	18,318	150	—
Ross	217	6	32	—	4	4	—	5	—	—	9	—	—	251	—	—	—	—	—	25	10	561	1831	76	—	2467	—	403
Russell	26	260	356	—	84	74	1	862	2	—	8	—	—	225	—	—	—	1	—	33	15	1947	6144	4	—	8095	41	—
Sorell	2285	588	657	—	736	182	25	159	39	—	76	—	27	1426	—	1	1	4	—	125	69	6397	2395	1205	7102	17,098	219	390
Spring Bay	170	146	170	—	75	5	2	68	51	1	45	—	12	238	—	—	—	—	—	75	22	1082	1191	155	2589	5016	15	—
Westbury	7799	517	4436	—	706	4	13	641	233	5	17	—	328	2233	—	—	—	7	—	187	139	17,260	10,705	4067	11,598	43,630	93	2993
TOTAL	38,977	6258	23,580	67	6648	548	143	7954	1486	104	994	51	2293	29,664	58	23	26	592	7	6419	1407	127282	113,571	21,532	70,185	332,558	2425	8613

[a] Clover. [b] Tobacco. [c] Mustard.

Wheat reaped .... By machine .... 6496 acres. By hand ..... 32,481 acres.

No. of Persons from whom were obtained .. Agricultural and Live Stock Returns .... 6593; Live Stock Returns only 992

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed:—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers: and when the "Total Land in Cultivation" is not exactly the same as the sum of the foregoing figures, the difference is referable to this cause.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of CROP *in* TASMANIA *during the Year ended 31st March,* 1877.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
Bothwell	9693	486	3175	108	530	—	—	98	39	4	51	2	70	463	—	1800	166	106
Brighton	40,825	6070	13,421	291	3679	85	36	351	578	11	212	1	195	3588	—	5610	3464	433
Campbell Town	2428	252	1634	—	140	30	—	46	40	3	271	—	115	539	1080	—	393	66
Clarence	28,074	7165	4033	—	3346	150	10	198	10	118	436	139	30	1864	—	—	3300	623
Deloraine	44,125	3196	90,556	—	12,157	—	184	1754	2172	7	155	—	2804	1333	7310	—	2848	263
Emu Bay	3232	130	5450	—	2087	913	128	1104	192	2	31	1	1836	758	4430	—	2108	230
Evandale	57,145	32,157	21,541	—	6141	—	142	475	139	29	312	—	2175	2585	—	—	638	212
Fingal	13,339	2885	6201	6	1484	—	20	323	159	3	189	—	812	1199	2400	—	1223	102
George Town	1204	272	6208	—	1642	70	5	193	20	2	10	2	172	280	—	—	1801	399
Glamorgan	4095	3897	3433	—	2676	140	—	343	269	—	1674	7	211	416	—	18,900	4004	351
Glenorchy	4241	878	1179	—	871	461	22	401	9	118	595	9	247	1866	—	46,500	10,663	1310
Green Ponds	22,502	1499	11,569	393	3248	—	60	264	284	—	347	—	628	907	200	—	996	76
Hamilton	11,123	1616	4436	—	1021	144	12	251	85	3	126	—	620	900	—	49,843	1101	338
Hobart	578	340	253	—	1120	261	25	583	68	142	765	39	56	1272	—	5000	42,331	10,800
Huon	7850	844	7507	—	5646	649	—	2624	558	26	188	1	570	626	—	16,460	33,932	329
Kingborough	1568	581	1188	—	1919	270	34	646	310	6	254	3	50	555	—	700	7891	905
Launceston (Selby)	21,003	3286	33,426	—	3987	117	9	1511	126	43	478	43	1519	2213	—	100[a]	9016	2828
Longford	143,663	16,488	40,651	—	6098	10	105	478	104	6	603	—	1950	3043	—	—	2743	501
New Norfolk	16,921	4878	12,403	—	5098	2116	291	880	437	241	2566	1	1235	1878	—	676,389	12,853	1154
Oatlands	15,936	4379	39,034	130	3452	5	8	387	513	17	149	1	1265	996	180	—	104	18
Port Sorell	71,054	10,753	120,988	—	17,072	466	309	7428	573	22	490	4	4044	1466	7080	2200	3629	501
Richmond	43,025	8455	12,895	—	5072	205	59	836	257	15	150	4	1528	1904	—	6112	1625	392
Ross	2365	80	490	—	50	40	—	16	—	—	74	—	—	313	—	—	226	138
Russell	900	6870	9330	—	1940	2220	10	3627	23	—	127	—	—	454	—	1200	1192	134
Sorell	29,715	14,344	12,903	—	12,555	4174	410	509	88	4	649	—	547	1700	—	3800	2194	221
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spring Bay	2620	3234	3691	—	1493	132	2	190	294	4	379	—	136	309	—	—	1150	90
Westbury	152,846	12,502	103,890	—	12,595	127	200	1834	1634	13	203	—	4120	2480	—	5800	2221	628
TOTAL	752,070	147,536	571,485	928	117,119	12,785	2081	27,289	8981	839	11,484	257	26,929	35,907	22,680	839,514	153,812	23,148

Campbell Town: Tobacco, 600 lbs.—Emu Bay: Clover, 200 lbs.—Fingal: Butter, 515 cwts.; Cheese, 2476½ cwts.; Bacon, 278 cwts.—Longford: Tobacco, 800 lbs.—New Norfolk: Raspberries, 40,272 lbs.—Port Sorell: Mustard, 3300 lbs.

[a] Crop failed.

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed:—All quantities under one half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of CROP *in* TASMANIA *in the Year ended* 31*st March*, 1877.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
Bothwell	15·09	9·89	20·89	10·80	13·25	..	..	3·00	5·55	2·50	7·28	2·00	23·33	·91	..	1800·00
Brighton	17·51	21·13	21·58	21·96	15·41	14·78	7·20	2·33	5·07	6·46	5·37	1·90	19·50	1·07	..	701·25
Campbell Town	12·61	20·57	21·49	..	18·62	15·00	..	3·62	8·00	2·17	16·18	..	12·78	·99	540·00	..
Clarence	18·53	26·05	24·29	..	14·00	21·43	10·00	3·00	10·00	6·94	9·67	5·45	30·00	1·10	..	..
Deloraine	18·60	20·23	23·27	..	18·56	..	13·14	3·50	7·95	9·33	16·32	..	12·86	1·27	321·33	..
Emu Bay	20·29	20·80	23·64	..	18·31	24·84	21·33	3·75	15·59	8·00	7·29	2·00	4·95	1·66	340·77	..
Evandale	21·68	24·02	19·14	..	19·84	..	11·36	3·11	5·98	5·04	10·66	..	13·14	1·14	..	..
Fingal	20·89	27·22	26·41	12·00	19·34	..	20·00	2·78	7·00	4·00	12·00	..	15·54	1·46	..	..
George Town	13·09	12·65	21·08	..	15·56	20·06	10·00	2·51	2·58	1·60	4·00	4·50	6·49	1·35	..	..
Glamorgan	18·06	26·20	21·57	..	21·45	19·31	..	3·75	11·57	..	17·53	3·72	9·48	1·31	..	1058·82
Glenorchy	18·24	28·10	22·24	..	14·40	18·08	22·00	3·59	5·29	10·22	11·67	3·27	17·64	1·41	..	1347·83
Green Ponds	17·03	24·98	17·99	10·77	13·48	..	40·00	2·03	4·27	..	11·47	..	11·16	·98	400·00	..
Hamilton	14·86	17·61	22·32	..	19·26	13·39	24·00	2·78	2·25	3·33	3·29	..	11·27	1·21	..	910·38
Hobart	22·02	27·75	25·30	..	22·51	31·64	25·00	3·98	4·74	7·57	8·20	5·38	7·47	1·90	..	1666·67
Huon	24·15	28·37	25·19	..	23·02	25·70	..	4·16	11·56	9·45	17·09	·77	14·62	1·67	..	1097·33
Kingborough	18·02	25·54	19·72	..	21·99	41·54	15·11	3·56	8·98	3·83	15·39	2·50	14·28	1·41	..	175·00
Launceston (Selby)	16·44	27·44	26·79	..	15·57	22·29	18·00	3·09	4·78	7·39	10·45	7·60	10·46	1·28	..	9·09[a]
Longford	23·29	23·98	27·27	..	16·13	10·00	13·13	3·16	5·94	12·00	10·31	..	15·00	1·12	..	..
New Norfolk	16·42	26·69	26·54	..	20·37	22·01	14·55	3·90	10·59	16·82	18·69	4·00	18·99	1·18	..	1439·10
Oatlands	10·88	14·10	23·12	21·67	13·55	3·33	8·00	2·68	2·49	5·23	15·68	1·50	15·76	·99	720·00	..
Port Sorell	25·45	22·58	28·06	..	18·01	15·66	17·17	3·38	4·38	7·16	7·71	16·00	12·30	1·49	398·87	733·33
Richmond	19·60	26·90	24·03	..	16·59	18·64	10·73	3·28	6·68	10·00	9·54	5·00	12·55	1·19	..	1438·12
Ross	10·91	12·80	15·31	..	14·28	10·00	..	3·44	..	..	8·46	..	..	1·25	..	..
Russell	34·48	26·42	26·21	..	23·10	30·00	10·00	4·21	11·50	..	15·88	..	..	2·02	..	1200·00
Sorell	13·01	24·38	19·65	..	17·06	23·00	16·40	3·21	2·27	16·00	8·60	..	20·45	1·19	..	633·33
Spring Bay	15·15	22·15	21·71	..	19·89	25·14	10·66	2·82	5·47	8·42	6·93	..	10·83	1·30	..	..
Westbury	19·60	23·64	23·42	..	17·84	36·29	15·38	2·86	7·03	2·89	12·30	..	12·56	1·11	..	828·57
	19·29	23·58	24·24	13·85	17·62	23·33	14·56	3·43	6·05	8·08	11·55	5·04	11·75	1·21	391·03	1309·69

Campbell Town—Tobacco, 2400 lbs. per acre. Emu Bay—Clover, 200 lbs. per acre. Longford—Tobacco, 1600 lbs. per acre. Port Sorell, Mustard, 660 lbs. per acre.

[a] Crop failed.

In calculating the above averages, fractional parts of the acreage and produce have been taken into account.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—PRICES.

RETURN of the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts in Tasmania on the 31st March, 1877.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEASE.	BEANS.	TARES.	POTATOES.	TURNIPS.	CARROTS.	MANGEL WURZEL.	ONIONS.	ARTIFICIAL GRASS SEED.	HAY.	HOPS.	FRUIT.	
															APPLES.	PEARS.
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bothwell	6 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	—	—	5 0 0	—	4 0 0	—	—	3 6	4 0 0	—	3 0	4 0
Brighton	7 0	4 9	3 0	4 0	4 6	5 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	—	6 0	2 10 0	1 8	5 6	4 0
Campbell Town	5 6	3 6	3 0	3 6	3 6	—	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	7 0 0	8 0	4 0 0	—	5 6	5 6
Clarence	6 0	5 0	3 6	4 0	4 0	—	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deloraine	4 5	4 0	2 0	2 3	—	5 0	3 5 0	0 10 0	4 0 0	0 15 0	—	6 0	3 0 0	—	4 0	5 0
Emu Bay	4/6 to 5/	4 0	2/6 to 3/	3 6	6 0	6 0	£3 to £4	1 10 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	8 0 0	10 0	£3 10 to £4	—	4 0	5 0
Evandale	4 6	4 0	2 6	3 0	7 0	6 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	10 0 0	9 0	3 0 0	—	4 0	6 0
Fingal	5/ to 5/6	5 0	2 0	2 9	—	—	£4 to £5	3 0 0	—	1 10 0	—	5 0	3 10 0	—	2/6 to 4/	2/6 to 4/
George Town	7 0	4 0	2 6	4 0	4 6	8 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	7/6 to 10/	3 15 0	—	4/ to 5/	5 0
Glamorgan	5 0	4 0	2 6	3 6	4 9	—	4 0 0	0 15 0	—	0 12 0	5 0 0	5 6	4 0 0	1 3	4 0	2 0
Glenorchy	6 0	5 6	3 0	3 6	6 0	7 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	5 6	3 10 0	—	4 6	3 0
Green Ponds	5 0	4 0	2 0	3 0	—	6 0	4 0 0	0 15 0	—	1 0 0	—	6 0	4 0 0	—	5 0	6 0
Hamilton	5 6	4 0	2 6	3 0	—	3 6	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	10 0	4 0 0	—	3 0	—
Hobart	5 6	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	—	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	6 0 0	8 0	3 10 0	1 6	5 0	2 6
Huon	5 6	4 3	2/3 to 2/6	2 9	3 0	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	6 10 0	5 0	4 0 0	1 3	4 3	4 0
Kingborough	5 6	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	—	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	6 0 0	8 0	3 10 0	1 6	5 0	2 6
Launceston (Selby)	5 6	4 0	2 6	3 6	4 6	6 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 8 0	10 0 0	7 0	3 0 0	1 10	4 6	4 6
Longford	5 9	4 6	2 6	3 6	3 6	7 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 5 0	—	9 0	3 0 0	—	4 0	3 0
New Norfolk	5 6	3 6	2 6	3 6	3 6	—	4 0 0	—	1 5 0	1 0 0	—	6 0	3 0 0	1 0	5 0	2 0
Oatlands	6 0	4 0	2 4	3 0	3 0	—	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	10 0 0	3/ to 8/	2 10 0	—	—	—
Port Sorell	5 0	3 6	2 6	2 6	3 0	5 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 15 0	7 0 0	5 6	2 0 0	1 7	4 0	5 0
Richmond	5 6	3 0	2 3	2 6	4 0	6 0	3 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	6 0	2 10 0	—	4 0	3 0
Ross	5 6	4 0	2 6	—	—	—	4 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	—	3/ to 5/	4 0
Russell	4 0	3 0	2 2	3 0	3 0	8 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	—	1 10 0	—	—	2 0 0	0 10	3 0	4 0
Sorell	6 0	4 0	2 6	3 0	3 0	7 0	3 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	1 5 0	8 0 0	7 0	3 0 0	1 0	5 0	3 0
Spring Bay	6 0	3 0	2 6	4 0	—	5 0	3 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 17 6	—	8 0	3 10 0	—	5 0	4 0
Westbury	6 6	4 4	2 4	2 6	3 6	5 0	3 10 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	—	9 0	3 5 0	2 0	3 6	3 9
Mean	5 6½	4 0¾	2 7	3 2¼	4 0¼	6 0	4 2 11½	1 19 1	2 13 5	1 6 8½	7 9 3½	6 11⅓	3 5 11½	1 4¾	4 3½	3 11

Port Sorell—Linseed, 3*d.* per lb.; Mustard, 4*d.* per lb. Campbell Town—Tobacco, 4*d.* per lb. Longford—Tobacco, 8*d.* per lb.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1877.

DISTRICT—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*		*Chaff Cutters.*		*Cultivators.*		*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift and Force Pumps.*		*Mowing Machines.*		*Ploughs (Sub-soil).*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow).*	*Reaping Machines.*		*Reaper and Mower combined.*		*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Threshing Machines.*	
	NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.
Bothwell	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	6	..
Brighton	1	16	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	27	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	15[a]	1
Campbell Town	3	34	1[b]	..	8	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	2	5	2	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Clarence	2	14	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	17	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	3	..	2	..	6	..	..	4	2
Deloraine	9	78	1	..	6	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	9
Emu Bay	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	7	..
Evandale	7	56	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	19	45	[c]	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	22	..	4	1	1	2	7
Fingal	..	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	11	..
George Town	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Glamorgan	..	..	5	..	11	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	5	23	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	3	..	8	..	..	18	..
Glenorchy	1	12	6	..	2	..	16	..	2	1	..	..	4	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	3	..
Green Ponds	1	10	1	..	14	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	6	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	5	1
Hamilton	4	25	2	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	10	..	1	1	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	1
Hobart	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Huon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Kingborough	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..
Launceston (Selby)	8	60	1	..	12	3	..	..	..	3	..	8	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	11	..	2	2	..	9	8
Longford	11	146	15	..	40	..	22	..	11	..	4	..	26	60	[d]	..	18	..	7	..	22	..	31	..	4	..	9	3	..	2	11
New Norfolk	7	48	4	..	6[e]	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	11	86	9[f]	7	3[g]	..	1	..	19	7	1	..	4	..	10	..	..	7[h]	..
Oatlands	2	16	3	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	5	..	3	..	10	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	2
Port Sorell	11	88	1	..	7[i]	..	..	..	2[i]	..	..	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	4	..	1	..	..	22	10
Richmond	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	..
Ross	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Russell	2	16	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Sorell	3	20	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	3
Spring Bay	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Westbury	7	63	2	..	35	2	14	..	17	..	..	..	21	55	..	..	27	..	10	..	13	7	12	..	15	..	4	4	..	2	5
TOTAL	79	702	67	..	186	11	99	..	54	6	4	10	157	443	11	10	71	8	46	..	106	33	108	..	90	..	64	16	1	164	63

[a] Also one worked by water. [b] Also one worked by bullocks. [c] One worked by wind. [d] Two worked by flood-gates. [e] Also one worked by water.
[f] Also twelve worked by gravitation. [g] Also one worked by wind. [h] Also one worked by water. [i] Also two worked by water.

New Norfolk—One three-furrow plough and one digging machine, both worked by horses.

As regards all machines except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the *number* worked by horses or steam respectively.

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

ACRES

YEAR.	IN CROP.																		OTHERWISE CULTIVATED.				
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Flax.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificial Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	*New Land broken up during the Year.*
1867-8....	64,020	6860	27,574	4558	509	286	10,766	765	199	1089	221	3261	33,064	..	236	151	..	..	..	..	18,805	103,487	281,383	5503
1868-9....	62,186	7954	24,199	3627	366	177	7977	876	160	884	118	709	33,275	..	476	166	5688	1449	150,287	73,004	22,340	41,688	287,319	4337
1869-70...	62,379	9080	30,061	3841	381	206	9290	1225	158	962	142	1207	34,862	7	561	222	5480	1595	161,609	79,243	22,055	55,559	318,484	5141
1870-1....	57,382	7617	30,946	4538	490	280	9823	1352	137	1079	83	1576	33,612	16	642	124	5962	2098	157,757	82,197	26,124	64,510	330,257	5860
1871-2....	63,332	4275	29,631	5794	465	149	8151	1180	138	1183	100	1073	31,578	30	652	67	5997	1218	155,046	90,247	27,287	68,414	340,451	4952
1872-3....	62,390	5751	27,373	5459	386	179	7513	1714	127	1971	57	1798	33,268	37	661	46	6301	1246	156,277	92,090	26,971	66,134	341,439	5047
1873-4....	58,610	6440	26,750	5777	495	96	7910	1056	82	1020	34	1617	26,406	14	664	35	6036	1565	144,607	93,564	23,360	62,574	324,105	3606
1874-5....	57,633	5129	32,704	5174	511	96	6978	1777	109	1041	52	1803	30,486	19	656	35	5976	1058	151,237	93,176	22,512	59,629	326,486	3880
1875-6....	42,745	5939	32,556	5951	563	203	6906	1897	156	1137	66	1778	34,758	37	661	116	6189	941	142,547	102,023	20,517	67,743	332,824	3368
1876-7....	38,977	6258	23,609	6648	548	143	7954	1486	104	994	51	2293	29,664	58	641	7	6419	1407	127,282	113,571	21,532	70,185	332,558	2425

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AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1867-8	894,814	107,404	632,461	84,945	10,391	5573	37,568	5337	1750	10,960	1115	61,789	33,993	..	187,570	122,939	10,835
1868-9	878,826	125,614	477,985	47,620	5246	2844	27,374	4845	1132	10,117	419	13,925	28,253	..	242,248	169,478	25,670
1869-70	1,004,579	208,479	772,765	68,943	9951	3021	34,211	7103	1353	11,373	663	14,779	42,706	3820	415,064	132,200	23,070
1870-1	896,881	161,729	691,250	79,399	10,631	6937	36,028	8342	1204	13,404	424	20,974	40,763	9984	746,820	147,614	27,553
1871-2	847,962	76,812	593,477	79,167	8588	1940	22,608	6199	1217	16,505	414	8268	30,891	14,540	785,977	142,756	20,801
1872-3	1,161,859	131,401	707,763	111,029	9796	2663	29,447	11,985	1130	24,729	309	24,305	46,372	19,816	994,467	143,486	25,097
1873-4	947,813	124,459	561,247	82,926	8253	1064	24,970	8204	806	12,335	131	20,202	28,430	5980	825,306	174,551	15,042
1874-5	1,066,861	125,469	877,243	99,556	12,312	1378	26,169	12,603	1021	12,569	182	23,031	41,144	12,446	811,746	150,978	31,020
1875-6	700,092	165,357	827,043	121,460	14,709	3376	24,455	14,290	1200	14,572	334	21,984	49,217	13,768	1,032,008	136,682	16,310
1876-7	752,070	147,537	571,485	117,119	12,785	2081	27,290	8981	839	11,484	257	26,929	35,907	22,680	839,514	153,812	23,148

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
1867-8.....	13·98	24·40	22·94	18·64	20·41	19·49	3·49	6·98	8·79	10·06	5·05	18·95	1·03	—	794·79
1868-9.....	14·13	15·79	19·75	13·13	14·33	16·07	3·43	5·53	7·08	11·44	3·55	19·64	0·85	—	508·92
1869-70.....	16·10	23·03	25·71	17·95	26·12	14·66	3·68	5·80	8·56	11·82	4·67	12·24	1·22	—	739·86
1870-1.....	15·63	21·23	22·34	17·50	21·70	24·77	3·67	6·17	8·99	12·42	5·11	13·31	1·21	—	1163·27
1871-2.....	13·39	17·97	20·03	13·66	18·47	13·02	2·77	5·25	8·82	13·96	4·14	7·71	0·98	—	1205·03
1872-3.....	18·62	22·85	25·86	20·34	25·38	14·88	3·92	6·99	8·90	12·55	5·42	13·52	1·39	—	1504·49
1873-4.....	16·17	19·33	20·98	14·35	16·67	11·08	3·16	7·77	9·83	12·09	3·85	12·49	1·08	—	1242·93
1874-5.....	18·51	24·47	26·83	19·25	24·04	14·78	3·75	7·10	9·79	12·13	3·48	12·79	1·35	—	1237·42
1875-6	16·38	27·84	25·41	20·38	26·27	16·77	3·55	7·56	7·94	12·85	4·92	12·40	1·42	425·56	1563·06
1876-7.....	19·29	23·58	24·24	17·62	23·33	14·56	3·43	6·05	8·08	11·55	5·04	11·75	1·21	391·03	1309·69

The averages for the years prior to 1874-5 have been recalculated, in accordance with the principle adopted in the last three years; namely, that of dividing the total acreage by the total produce.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*		*Chaff Cutters.**		*Cultivators.*	*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift & Force Pumps.*		*Mangel Cutters.**	*Mowing Machines.*	*Ploughs (Subsoil.)*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)**	*Reaping Machines.*	*Reaper and Mower combined.*	*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Subsoil Plough and Cultivator.*	*Threshing Machines.*	
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.
1867-8.....	71	475	55	—	1	1	35	—	1	6	1	113	254	3	—	1	—	1	25	—	—	68	1	65	9	8	1	217	35
1868-9.....	67	612	73	4	21	—	55	—	—	12	5	124	281	8	4	—	—	—	30	—	—	59	—	79	7	1	—	211	44
1869-70.....	83	722	98	—	21	2	89	2	—	20	5	122	308	10	4	—	—	—	39	1	—	62	—	81	5	1	—	201	51
1870-1.....	79	591	110	—	12	1	108	—	—	16	5	118	414	19	4	5	—	—	18	21	—	56	18	93	3	1	—	205	47
1871-2.....	83	648	93	—	31	1	75	—	—	8	6	113	345	3	1	72	—	—	24	17	—	56	27	91	9	2	14	177	51
1872-3	81	685	48	—	73	4	48	1	1	2	—	104	358	6	7	—	—	—	17	28	—	66	35	69	5	3	—	183	45
1873-4	81	665	57	—	65	2	81	21	—	29	10	127	417	5	—	—	—	—	23	56	4	79	56	75	7	3	—	201	46
1874-5.....	75	601	58	—	115	3	96	24	2	7	12	139	470	2	7	9	6	—	38	103	5	106	98	71	9	2	—	206	53
1875-6.....	70	562	57	1	203	12	127	16	2	10	14	149	478	2	9	9	3	—	33	114	26	117	103	65	19	1	—	191	56
1876-7.....	79	702	67	—	186	11	99	54	6	4	10	157	443	11	10	71	8	—	46	106	33	108	90	64	16	1	—	164	63

* These machines, not having been included in the forms supplied to the Collectors, were not in all instances returned.

As regards all machines except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the *number* worked by horses or steam respectively.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock *in* Tasmania *on 31st March*, 1877.

DISTRICTS, *Municipal or Police.*	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE, *(including Calves).*		SHEEP, *(including Lambs).*		GOATS.	MULES.	ASSES.	PIGS.
	On Private Property.	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*				
Bothwell	390	20	4287	259	119,526	8100	..	..	..	529
Brighton	816	..	1819	..	42,270	1260	41	..	2	1613
Campbell Town	556	20	4480	328	132,654	..	54	..	1	480
Clarence	431	..	913	..	18,757	..	13	..	..	1162
Deloraine	1526	..	13,569	50	28,175	..	100	1	..	4484
Emu Bay	506	..	4363	31	2460		64	..	..	1128
Evandale	1238	..	5812	..	115,534	200	65	1	..	2605
Fingal	1094	22	10,544	218	113,425	8	84	..	..	2034
George Town	378	117	2294	820	24,342	13,406	252	..	..	819
Glamorgan	386	3	1755	311	47,671	3660	24	..	..	1470
Glenorchy	323	..	565	..	3323	..	46	1	2	599
Green Ponds	524	..	1679	..	36,159	2100	26	..	..	913
Hamilton	957	28	11,545	481	159,219	10,410	43	..	..	1454
Hobart	960	13	1527	43	1598	..	279	..	4	1544
Huon	504	..	2864	..	1457	1600	43	..	..	1911
Kingborough	349	4	1729	68	5524	1950	48	..	1	376
Launceston (Selby)	1960	..	6183	..	64,541	500	362	..	..	3351
Longford	1945	..	7503	..	137,301	600	271	..	..	3644
New Norfolk	791	..	2398		29,386	900	62	..	1	2543
Oatlands	906	..	5269	70	155,286	14,250	16	..	..	1607
Port Sorell	2106	11	7832	392	20,437	7	95	1	..	11,526
Richmond	742	2	1900	..	54,794	6300	161	..	..	1667
Ross	212	..	1870	30	90,278	1672	1	..	..	268
Russell	427	..	2182	165	13,901	..	13	..	..	1443
Sorell	690	..	2496	..	29,337	2891	153	..	..	4144
South Longford	108	31	2559	1098	63,673	35,008	..	..	..	44
Spring Bay	215	13	1431	161	49,692	8271	35	..	..	1079
Westbury	2280	18	8438	128	80,629	700	86	..	..	6244
Total	23,320	302	119,806	4653	1,641,349	113,793	2437	4	11	60,681
	23,622		124,459		1,755,142					

Islands in Bass's Straits—Sheep, 13,643.

No. of Sheepowners who washed their Sheep in warm water..... 17
Ditto who sheared their Sheep in the grease..... 412

Note.—It is to be understood that all sheep not washed in warm water, or shorn in the grease, were washed in cold water.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LIVE STOCK—*continued.*

RETURN of Live Stock imported into the Colony, and of all Live Stock slaughtered at the Public Slaughter-houses, during the Year 1876.

PLACE WHERE.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*
Hobart Town	10,101	52,379	787	5477	—	4339
Launceston	1953	25,269	18	2691	—	920
Total	12,054	77,648	805	8168	—	5259

[Compiled from Returns obtained through the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, and from the Customs Returns.]

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LIVE STOCK.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,* (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules.*	*Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1867-8.....	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	2627	7	5	54,287
1868-9.....	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	2698	3	3	55,222
1869-70	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	2662	4	5	49,524
1870-1.....	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	2681	6	6	49,432
1871-2.....	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	2488	8	6	52,863
1872-3.....	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	2395	3	4	53,927
1873-4.....	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	2201	3	3	59,628
1874-5.....	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	2579	10	13	51,468
1875-6.....	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	2242	8	13	47,664
1876-7.....	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	2437	4	11	60,681

Sheep on Islands in Bass's Straits:—1873-4, 10,785; 1874-5, 10,132; 1875-6, 11,955; 1876-7, 13,643. The numbers for previous years are not known.

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LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*
1867.....	35,595	69,673	1935	7001	..	2902
1868.....	44,732	76,512	2427	6304	536	3011
1869.....	24,856	86,886	1657	7833	..	3581
1870.....	17,515	89,585	1653	7196	..	3863
1871.....	11,889	75,500	967	7101	..	4146
1872.....	4915	49,427	828	8261	..	4872
1873.....	13,238	60,230	921	8839	..	4657
1874.....	20,834	67,329	784	8230	..	5161
1875.....	19,411	72,089	1173	7783	..	4976
1876.....	12,054	77,648	805	8168	..	5259

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Part VII.

LAW, CRIME, &c.

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1876, *and how they have been dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

Month.	Number of Persons committed.	SEX.		CIVIL CONDITION.					HOW DEALT WITH.					OFFENCES.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Holding Tickets-of-Leave.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	13	11	2	7	5	1	–	–	–	–	2	8	3	–	3	3	4	1	–	2
February	5	4	1	1	3	–	1	–	–	–	1	3	1	–	1	1	2	–	–	1
March	9	7	2	6	2	1	–	–	–	–	2	7	–	–	6	–	3	–	–	–
April	6	6	–	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	–	–	1	–	4	1	–	–
May	4	4	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	2	1	1	–	–	–
June	9	5	4	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	2	–	1	–	8	–	–	–
July	8	6	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	5	1	–	1	1	5	1	–	–
August	7	5	2	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	4	–	3	–	3	–	–	1
September	9	7	2	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	3	4	2	–	2	–	7	–	–	–
October	11	9	2	8	3	–	–	–	1	–	2	5	3	–	5	–	6	–	–	–
November	4	3	1	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	1	–	3	–	–	–
December	9	7	2	5	3	1	–	–	–	–	5	3	1	–	1	–	5	1	–	2
		74	20	56	34	3	1	–	1	–	23	52	18	–	27	6	51	4	–	6
	94	94		94					94					94						

F. STOPS, *Clerk to the Attorney-General.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1876.

	Total.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Including Attempts & Conspiracies to commit the several Offences.									
					Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.*	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown	51	1	1	2	1	—	2	1	—	—	12	—	30	1
Judgment for the Prisoner	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	1	12	1
Prisoner found Insane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prisoner remanded	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cases fell through for want of Prosecution	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	75	1	1	2	1	—	2	2	—	—	17	1	43	5

* Including carnal knowledge of girls between 10 and 12 years of age.

Note.—Of the above number, 44 were tried for Felonies, and 27 for Misdemeanors.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

EXECUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year 1876.

Nil.

JNO. ROTHWELL, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1876.

I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THEIR OFFENCES.

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.								HOW DEALT WITH.									
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons.		Cases heard *Ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Orders for Payment of Money under 19 Vict. No. 8.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against the Person.																		
Murder	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Attempt at Murder	7	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	1	..	..
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm	14	1	..	..	..	..	14	1	1	..	4	1	5	..	4	..	..	..
Assault, Common	50	5	411	207	24	2	485	214	69	26	157	82	259	106	..	..	..	..
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	88	2	27	1	..	..	115	3	13	2	5	..	97	1	..	..	..	..
Rape	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Rape, Assault with intent to commit	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carnally knowing Girls under Ten Years of Age, attempt at	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carnally knowing Girls between Ten and Twelve years of Age	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bigamy	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Concealment of Birth	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Unnatural Offences, Assault with intent to commit	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempt to commit Suicide	3	4	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Other Offences	9	..	13	8	..	..	22	8	1	..	10	3	8	5	3	..	..	..
TOTAL	188	18	451	217	24	2	663	237	84	28	191	89	371	114	17	6	..	..
Offences against the Person and Property.																		
Robbery (with Violence)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Robbery, Assault with intent to commit	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	10	1	..	..	..	..	10	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..
Housebreaking	35	2	..	..	..	..	35	2	4	..	18	1	..	..	13	1	..	..
Other Offences	5	..	5	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	53	3	5	..	..	..	58	3	7	..	21	2	8	..	22	1	..	..
Offences against Property.																		
Cattle Stealing	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Horse Stealing	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep Stealing	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Stealing other Animals	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Killing Cattle with intent to Steal	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.								HOW DEALT WITH.									
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons.		Cases heard *Ex parte.*		Total.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Orders for Payment of Money under 19 Vict. No. 8.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Having possession of Meat, &c., without being able to account therefor	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny (undescribed)	144	46	13	7	..	..	157	53	9	5	50	21	94	27	4	..	..	..
Larceny in a Dwelling	66	38	3	2	..	..	69	40	3	1	18	13	44	24	4	2	..	..
Larceny from the Person	52	41	..	..	..	..	52	41	4	1	17	18	31	20	..	2	..	..
Larceny by Servants	7	4	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	2	1	5	2	..	1	..	..
Larceny as a Bailee	18	1	2	..	..	..	20	1	3	..	6	..	10	1	1	..	..	..
Larceny of things growing on or attached to land	3	..	6	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny from Shop or other Building	56	35	2	..	..	..	58	35	..	..	18	17	35	18	5	..	..	..
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	16	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	2	..	9	..	4	..	2	..	..	..
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences	10	1	5	..	..	..	15	1	1	1	8	..	5	..	1	..	..	..
Receiving Stolen Property	8	11	..	..	..	..	8	11	2	..	4	8	1	3	1	..	..	..
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	4	2	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	9	1	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
Being Unlawfully on Premises	33	14	18	..	..	..	51	14	5	3	17	2	29	9	..	..	..	..
Arson	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Malicious Injury to Property	31	2	1	..	..	..	32	2	14	..	..	..	17	2	1	..	..	..
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	50	6	33	12	1	1	84	19	19	3	18	4	45	12	1	..	1	..
Other Offences	5	..	66	5	1	..	72	5	2	1	14	..	55	4	..	..	1	..
Total	531	203	157	26	3	1	691	230	69	15	194	86	393	123	33	6	2	..
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.																		
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Offences against Good Order.																		
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws	19	7	111	18	..	..	130	25	2	1	7	2	121	22	..	..	..	..
Breach of Police Act	134	66	396	86	1	..	531	152	15	2	52	10	464	140	..	..	..	..
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	2	..	50	7	22	..	74	7	..	..	1	..	73	7	..	..	..	..
Breach of Licensing Act	2	..	47	4	..	..	49	4	4	..	6	..	39	4	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness	1205	584	17	1	..	..	1222	585	6	1	34	14	1182	570	..	..	..	..
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language, or Behaviour in Public	407	302	161	123	6	3	574	428	29	15	80	49	465	364	..	..	..	..
Indecently Exposing the Person	32	..	5	..	..	..	37	..	1	..	1	..	35	..	..	..	..	..
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	217	133	1	..	..	..	218	133	7	1	39	24	172	108	..	..	..	..
Keeping a Common Brothel	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Gambling	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Nuisances	6	..	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Cruelty to Animals	1	..	17	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	7	..	11	..	..	..	..	..
Lunacy	29	12	..	..	..	..	29	12	..	..	11	..	18	12	..	..	..	..
Other Offences	45	16	67	5	..	..	112	21	10	2	15	4	87	13	..	..	..	2
Total	2103	1124	876	244	29	3	3008	1371	74	22	259	103	2674	1244	..	..	1	2

Offences relating to Carrying out Laws.																		
Disobedience of Order of Court or a Summons	34	17	6	..	..	..	40	17	..	..	33	17	7	..	..	..	..	..
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	..	6	5	3	..	..	5	9	1	..	3	5	..	..	1	4	..	..
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	4	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Gaols Act	7	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences	2	..	8	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	1	..
TOTAL	63	24	20	3	..	..	83	27	2	..	42	22	37	1	1	4	1	..
Offences relating to Revenue.																		
Illegally Selling Liquor	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Customs Act	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Breach of Carriage Duty Act	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Registration of Dogs	..	..	63	3	1	..	64	3	5	1	4	..	55	2	..	..	..	..
Non-Payment of Rates and Taxes	1	..	910	207	479	46	1390	253	78	2	27	17	..	..	..	..	1285	234
Other Offences	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	..
TOTAL	1	..	996	210	481	46	1478	256	87	3	36	17	67	2	..	..	1288	234
Offences against Public Welfare.																		
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Public Schools Acts	3	..	101	9	..	..	104	9	15	1	20	3	66	5	..	..	3	..
Breach of Railway Acts and Bye-laws	4	1	1	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	7	4	2	3	..	..	9	7	..	..	1	2	8	5	..	..	..	..
Breach of Impounding Act	1	..	13	..	..	..	14	..	2	..	5	..	7	..	.	..	..	..
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	159	..	11	..	..	..	170	..	14	..	24	..	128	..	..	..	4	..
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	131	..	360	8	12	..	503	8	117	1	120	3	198	3	..	..	68	1
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	24	1	100	..	2	..	126	1	23	..	49	1	36	..	..	..	18	..
Breach of Scab Act	9	..	49	..	..	..	58	..	5	..	7	..	37	..	..	..	9	..
Other Offences	10	1	53	2	2	..	65	3	14	..	10	1	31	2	..	..	10	..
TOTAL	348	7	695	22	16	..	1059	29	192	2	237	10	517	16	1	..	112	1
GRAND TOTAL	3301	1379	3200	722	553	52	7054	2153	517	70	987	329	4067	1500	79	17	1404	237

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates in Police Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1876, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or other Causes, not prosecuted.*

Offences against the Person.	*Offences against Property.*	*Other Offences.*	*Total Number of Offences.*
22	384	76	482

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Chief District Constables in Police Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1876, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS			
	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	*Whose Cases were dismissed.*	*Summarily convicted.*	*Committed for Trial.*
Offences against the Person	112	280	485	23
Offences against Property	84	280	518	39
Other Cases†	391	745	6175	34
Total Number of Persons summoned or apprehended	587	1305	7178	96

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte.* † In this and the following Tables persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE, for the Year 1876, *showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments inflicted.*

Punishments.	*Total Number of Offences.*	*Offences against the Person.*	*Offences against Property.*	*Other Offences.*
Fine	2976	283	133	2560
Fine with Imprisonment	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety	1543	126	59	1358
Peremptory Imprisonment	836	30	296	510
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment with Whipping	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties .	117	46	26	45
Orders for the payment of Money ..	1625	..	2	1623
TOTAL	7097	485	516	6096
Persons convicted but not punished ..	81	..	2	79
Total Number summarily convicted ..	7178	485	518	6175

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	*Commitments.*	*Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.*								*Persons dealt with by Magistrates.*	
		Number tried.						Convicted.	Executed.		
		Total.	Offences against—		Miscellaneous Offences.	Felonies.	Misdemeanors.			Number dealt with.	Convicted.[a]
			Person.	Property.							
1867	227	174	35	139	—	150	24	127	—	—	—
1868	178	139	48	91	—	115	24	99	1	—	—
1869	155	112	47	65	—	81	31	81	1	—	—
1870	138	110	45	65	—	78	32	83	1	—	—
1871	137	105	29	76	—	84	21	74	—	6576	4207
1872	123	108	25	83	—	95	13	82	—	6321	4137
1873	125	101	40	61	—	81	20	75	—	7308[b]	4641
1874	120	81	27	54	—	65	16	63	—	6513[c]	4433
1875	108	78	35	37	6	61	17	49	1	9088[d]	4438
1876	94	71	26	43	2	44	27	51	—	9207	5567

[a] Not including those cases in which Orders were made for the payment of money. [b] Increase probably caused by influx of Railway Navvies. [c] Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate. [d] The increase over previous years is caused by the number of cases (2681) heard at the Mayors' Courts in Hobart Town and Launceston having been here included for the first time. Cases (247) arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate not included.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CRIME.—*COMPARATIVE TABLE.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
I. The Number of Offences reported to the Police[a]:—					
1. Against the person	—	—	—	—	922
2. Against property					1305
3. Others					7462
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates:—					
1. For offences against the person	6321	7308	6513[b]	643	900
2. For offences against property				799	921
3. On other grounds				7646[c]	7386
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted[d]:—					
1. For offences against the person	4464	5193	4693	278	485
2. For offences against property				424	518
3. For other offences				6680	6205
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts:—					
1. For offences against the person	82	75	63	20	20
2. For offences against property				26	30
3. For other offences				3	1
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts	1733	2025	1703	1858	1903
2. In Superior Courts	26	26	18	29	20

[a] Cannot be stated for the years previous to 1876. [b] Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate, resulting in 1952 convictions and 437 acquittals. [c] *Vide* Note [d] to previous Return. [d] Including Orders made for the payment of money.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c. before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction during the Year 1876.

Writs of Summons issued.	*Causes entered.*		*Causes tried.*	*Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.*	*Number of Verdicts returned.*		*Amount awarded by Jury.*	*Non-suits.*	*Causes withdrawn, &c.*
	For Assessment.	For Trial.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
219	..	10	7	*	6	1	£ s. d. 486 1 6	..	3

* Cannot be supplied.

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Causes tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1876.

Number of Summonses issued.	*Number of Cases tried.*	*Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff.*	*Number of Verdicts for Defendant.*	*Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.*	*Warrants issued.*	*Subpœnas.*
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
84	53	49	4	2087 4 0	731 10 4	20	17

GEO. BROWNE, *Registrar.*

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1876.

PLACE WHERE COURTS HELD.	NUMBER OF		AMOUNT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF		NO. OF WRITS ISSUED.	
	Summonses issued.	*Cases tried.*	*Claims sued for.*	*Verdicts obtained.*	*Verdicts for Plaintiff.*	*Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.*	*Fi. Fa.**	*Ca. Sa.*
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Bothwell	3	2	27 18 5	10 8 0	1	1	..	..
Burnie	50	26	393 11 0	156 12 2	23	3	3	..
Campbell Town	16	6	75 17 8	37 4 2	5	1	..	..
Clarence	1	1	12 18 0	1 12 6	1	..	..	..
Deloraine	91	66	889 16 8	671 18 11	60	6	10	..
Evandale	23	18	185 19 5	100 7 8	17	1	5	..
Fingal	74	47	603 5 8½	369 17 4	42	5	7	..
Franklin	115	68	603 1 0	320 3 2	60	8	14	..
George Town	20	13	146 5 3	61 3 9	11	2	..	..
Glamorgan	22	14	47 16 8	39 16 8	10	4	4	..
Glenorchy	6	2	37 11 5½	32 4 4	2	..	..	..
Gordon	14	7	23 19 8	8 16 9½	5	2	..	..
Green Ponds	45	27	191 8 6	139 18 5	24	3	4	..
Hamilton	30	15	139 9 7	79 8 8	12	3	..	..
Hobart Town	574	308	2887 13 10½	1115 10 5	283	25	115	..
Kingston	4	3	16 6 7	8 19 2	2	1	1	..
Launceston	473	211	4725 1 5	2014 0 6	195	16	114	..
Longford	79	42	462 10 11	269 5 6	41	1	12	..
New Norfolk	50	30	247 7 9	110 2 3	28	2	9	..
Oatlands	48	48	381 4 3	375 6 5	42	6	5	..
Pontville	26	14	97 3 7	38 13 2½	14	..	2	..
Port Cygnet	74	60	422 13 3	236 19 0	57	3	8	..
Port Esperance	5	3	11 17 2	9 3 9	3	..	..	..
Richmond	38	29	168 15 10	149 11 3	22	7	3	..
Ross	21	19	185 13 9	159 16 8	19	..	8	..
Sorell	29	24	153 11 5	101 15 3	20	4	16	..
Stanley	55	39	268 8 4	160 15 1	34	5	6	..
Torquay	187	105	1156 1 7	602 10 4	96	9	55	..
Triabunna	4	—	30 18 2	..	..	..	..	..
Westbury	61	41	335 17 4	276 18 10	35	6	10	..
Wynyard	23	16	209 16 8	135 8 2	13	3	2	..
TOTAL	2261	1304	14,640 0 10½	7794 8 4	1177	127	413	..

* Including *Alias* Writs.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LITIGATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.						COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		UNDER "SMALL DEBTS ACT."							
	Writs of Summonses issued.	*Civil Causes tried.*	*Summonses issued.*	*Cases tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*	*Summonses issued.*	*Cases tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1867....	438	17	100	47	826 9 4	494 19 3	1599	872	8084 18 10	4484 2 1
1868....	349	15	64	32	591 14 10	427 11 5	1737	881	10,008 5 5	4142 2 4
1869....	356	28	58	27	488 17 0	410 6 4	2370	1261	13,797 10 8	6381 15 0
1870....	366	18	50	32	503 4 1	415 15 10	2518	1389	13,718 19 9	6816 16 11
1871....	361	17	78	52	1042 10 1	807 19 1	3419	1877	17,123 12 10	8289 10 3
1872....	270	14	51	40	966 1 0	443 1 2	3240	1968	16,043 0 1	8300 19 8
1873....	182	19	40	21	708 2 10	376 6 8	2503	1585	12,569 7 0	5940 15 11
1874....	204	20	53	37	1188 4 0	529 3 9	2280	1258	11,699 0 0	5849 0 0
1875....	250	21	72	47	1521 6 0	690 10 3	2244	1330	14,266 12 2½	6845 1 8½
1876....	219	7	84	53	2087 4 0	731 10 4	2261	1304	14,640 0 10½	7794 8 4

In February, 1867, by Act 30 Vict. No. 7, the Court of Requests at Hobart Town was abolished, and its jurisdiction in £10 Cases was conferred on two Justices, or the Stipendiary Magistrate, and in £50 Cases on the Supreme Court. The "Small Debts Act," 31 Vict. No. 15 (11 Oct. 1867), gave Courts of Requests jurisdiction up to £30, and the Supreme Court, from £10 to £50, at Hobart Town. Act 33 Vict. No. 9 (22 Oct. 1869) gave the Supreme Court the same jurisdiction at Launceston, and established a £10 Court at Launceston.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions and Decrees during the Year 1876.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.			
For Dissolution of Marriage.	*For Judicial Separation.*	*For Alimony.*	TOTAL.	*For Dissolution of Marriage.*	*For Judicial Separation.*	*For Alimony.*	TOTAL.
2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1876.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	*Property sworn under—*	*Number.*	*Property sworn under—*
96	£92,571	36	£19,783

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1876.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*	*Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*	*Petitions presented.*	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*	*Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed.				Liquidation arranged.	Petition not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	7	7	—	—	—	8	7	1	—	—
Launceston	1	1	—	2399 13 10	8872 14 6	8	7	1	10,193 3 5	12,693 8 9
TOTAL	8	8	—	—	—	16	14	2	—	—

Complete Returns of the amount of Assets and Liabilities at Hobart Town cannot be furnished, because statements of the affairs of the Bankrupts have not been filed in all the cases.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrars.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	*Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*
1867.....	101	..	6
1868.....	61	..	2
1869.....	68	..	7
1870.....	77	..	3
1871*	16	..	9
1872.....	35	13	12
1873.....	7	7	7
1874.....	25	16	16
1875.....	21	10	9
1876.....	16	8	8

* Under "The Bankruptcy Act," which came into force in this year, the mode of dealing with insolvents was completely changed. The jurisdiction in regard to them at Hobart Town is now vested in the Supreme Court, and at Launceston in a Commissioner of Bankruptcy exercising the powers of the Supreme Court.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MORTGAGES, &c. REGISTERED.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Mortgages, Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds during the Year 1876.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
	£ s. d.						£ s. d.		£ s. d.
338	231,984 12 0	—	—	1039	—	19	4194 17 9	73	66,607 18 6

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year 1876.

	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town & Suburbs.			*Country.*		
		£	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants ..	108	30,692	102	2	$38\frac{1}{10}$	3111	0	22
Grants registered under "Real Property Act," No. 2	366	22,968	451	3	$12\frac{4}{5}$	29,723	1	15
Transfers	250	53,563	448	1	$13\frac{17}{100}$	15,251	3	$30\frac{1}{2}$
Leases	11	781	4	2	38	4364	3	9
Mortgages	168	55,994	128	1	$30\frac{17}{40}$	33,884	0	28
Mortgages transferred	9	3980		—		7092	3	3
Mortgages discharged	108	31,065	118	3	$30\frac{1}{10}$	18,902	3	15
Mortgages partially discharged	2	—		—		—		
Powers of Attorney	8	—		—		—		
Transfers by death or bankruptcy	12	—		—		—		
Order of Foreclosure	1	—		—		—		
Applications on death of Registered Proprietor ...	25	36,456	96	1	$38\frac{1}{5}$	7664	2	36
TOTAL	1068	235,499	1351	2	$0\frac{159}{200}$	119,995	2	$38\frac{1}{2}$

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Recorder of Titles.*

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1876, *and the Amount secured, or other stated Consideration.*

Bills of Sale.	*Renewals.*	*Amount secured.*	*Other Consideration.*
		£ s. d.	
122	—	30,929 19 8	
—	47	18,722 9 0	
2	—	—	In trust for wife.
2	—	—	Deed of Composition.
126	47	49,652 8 8	

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1876.

Number of Deeds 409

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1876, *and the total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																				TOTAL COSTS.
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 Years and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Man-slaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes unknown.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.								
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease, aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 0
Brighton	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3 10 0
Campbell Town	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15 12 0
Clarence	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5 15 0
Deloraine	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	20 16 0
Emu Bay	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	16 18 0
Fingal	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11 2 0
George Town	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 3 0
Glamorgan	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 1 0
Glenorchy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Ponds	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4 3 0
Hamilton	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	15 2 0
Hobart	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3 3 0
Hobart Town	1	-	1	-	7	2	4	-	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 3 0
Huon	1	-	-	-	4	2	2	1	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	21 0 0
Kingborough	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10 14 0
Launceston and Selby	-	3	1	-	10	1	2	1	13	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	15 15 0
Longford	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	15 18 0
New Norfolk	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15 11 0
Oatlands	1	1	-	-	4	2	2	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	36 3 0
Port Arthur	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port Sorell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4 10 0
Ross	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	21 16 6
Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorell	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 15 0
Spring Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6 9 0
Westbury	-	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	18 0 0
TOTALS	9	9	6	2	57	16	24	3	96	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	42	10	-	1	16	3	4	2	-	-	1	-	30	12	314 16 6

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

PART VIII.

EDUCATION, RELIGION, &c.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

RETURN showing the Number of Scholars and Teachers in the Public Schools under the Board of Education, for the Year 1876.

Electoral District.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Daily Attendance.*			*Number entered during the Year.*	*Number left during the Year.*	*Teachers and Assistant Teachers.*		*Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.*	
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	7	1291	980	2271	805	570	1375	567	364	931	858	691	7	11	7	12
Glenorchy	4	264	226	490	211	174	385	172	136	308	121	85	3	5	2	3
Queenborough	1	45	31	76	30	20	50	16	13	29	20	10	1	1	..	..
Kingborough	12	272	257	529	204	184	388	143	124	267	147	98	8	6	..	..
Franklin	5	208	209	417	155	151	306	116	109	225	95	83	5	5	..	2
New Norfolk	4	162	129	291	121	86	207	83	49	132	126	47	2	3	..	1
Brighton	10	232	171	403	157	118	275	115	78	193	119	102	5	9	..	..
Clarence	6	133	133	266	92	101	193	67	67	134	55	61	3	6	..	..
Richmond	2	115	93	208	64	54	118	45	35	80	56	77	2	2	..	..
Sorell	10	221	186	407	156	132	288	112	101	213	70	62	4	10	..	..
Oatlands	6	172	186	358	115	118	233	84	87	171	76	71	4	3	..	1
Cumberland	8	200	169	369	150	122	272	112	91	203	86	49	4	6	..	1
Glamorgan	3	83	81	164	65	49	114	47	35	82	40	25	2	3	..	..
Launceston	3	604	321	925	402	210	612	306	156	462	335	262	2	4	3	5
Campbell Town	2	62	55	117	34	25	59	28	18	46	46	14	1	2	..	..
Deloraine	4	169	151	320	108	103	211	76	79	155	88	60	3	3	..	..
East Devon	7	310	306	616	192	183	375	135	126	261	286	112	5	4	..	..
West Devon	6	256	235	491	156	145	301	108	95	203	147	83	5	6	..	..
Wellington	8	270	225	495	171	147	318	130	103	233	210	112	5	7	..	..
Fingal	8	203	222	425	128	132	260	96	104	200	121	104	4	6	..	..
George Town	2	40	41	81	34	33	67	25	24	49	12	8	2	2	..	..
Morven	5	203	177	380	151	131	282	108	91	199	129	70	3	4	..	1
Norfolk Plains	4	292	150	442	199	102	301	158	80	238	106	128	3	4	..	3
Ringwood	3	139	129	268	92	84	176	71	62	133	89	59	3	3	..	1
Selby	13	307	246	553	214	180	394	166	142	308	146	122	12	5	..	..
Westbury	14	423	416	839	285	274	559	203	194	397	325	188	9	11	..	..
Furneaux Group	1	15	15	30	11	10	21	8	7	15	3	2	1	1	..	..
TOTAL	158	6691	5540	12,231	4502	3638	8140	3297	2570	5867	3912	2776	108	132	12	30

RETURN showing the Expenditure on account of Public Schools under the Board of Education, for the Year 1876.

Electoral District.	*Aid granted during the Year ended 31st December,* 1876.										*School Fees.*	*Average Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily attendance.*
	Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.	Teachers' House Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repair of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	1748 8 2	250 0 0	30 0 0	362 8 0	12 13 4	21 9 11	28 3 8	2453 3 1			978 8 0	2 12 8¼
Glenorchy	659 7 5	..	10 0 0	161 5 10	..	13 11 9	73 3 7	917 8 7			206 17 10	2 19 6¾
Queenborough	97 15 3	..	..	2 8 0	..	0 11 2	..	100 14 5			38 12 6	3 9 5½
Kingborough	676 13 2	20 0 0	..	10 4 0	2 7 0	9 12 7	2 19 0	721 15 9			213 12 6	2 14 0¾
Franklin	505 5 6	30 0 0	6 13 4	91 16 0	5 3 0	4 11 2	..	643 9 0			216 0 7	2 17 2½
New Norfolk	232 6 2	..	14 13 4	0 18 2	0 6 0	2 14 6	..	250 18 2			128 10 3	1 18 0
Brighton	592 10 7	..	41 0 0	6 13 4	3 8 0	5 17 2	7 13 0	657 2 1			179 3 1	3 8 1
Clarence	391 13 0	..	11 6 8	..	..	3 11 10	5 0 0	411 11 6			126 19 10	3 1 5
Richmond	175 3 8	16 19 9	..	2 3 4	2 1 4	1 16 5	3 15 8	202 0 2			69 12 7	2 10 6
Sorell	549 13 5	..	..	29 13 4	..	4 2 0	..	583 8 9			140 7 8	2 14 9¼
Oatlands	390 19 9	..	2 13 4	4 10 0	1 4 0	3 1 0	..	402 8 1			168 8 3	2 7 0¾
Cumberland	432 4 1	..	0 8 10	1 10 0	6 15 0	8 3 7	9 2 6	458 4 0			173 9 11	2 5 1¾
Glamorgan	237 5 3	..	10 0 0	2 10 0	..	2 4 8	..	251 19 11			60 16 10	3 1 5½
Launceston	609 1 1	70 0 0	26 13 4	6 0 0	..	2 16 8	..	714 11 1			416 15 10	1 10 11
Campbell Town	144 8 4	..	..	0 6 0	..	1 4 11	4 1 0	150 0 3			54 12 6	3 5 2½
Deloraine	314 15 8	..	10 0 0	..	16 1 6	4 18 1	6 4 0	351 19 3			133 2 2	3 5 5
East Devon	495 9 10	10 0 0	..	7 6 8	..	4 14 10	1 10 0	519 1 4			165 17 11	1 19 9¼
West Devon	405 5 0	..	..	33 10 4	5 15 8	3 19 5	3 15 0	452 5 5			180 18 10	2 4 6½
Wellington	483 4 4	..	5 0 0	12 7 0	5 10 8	5 14 6	0 9 4	512 5 10			249 9 8	2 3 11½
Fingal	387 9 9	..	..	..	6 5 4	2 11 0	..	396 6 1			172 12 7	1 19 7½
George Town	171 7 3	..	..	4 2 8	..	1 6 2	..	176 16 1			70 13 0	3 12 2
Morven	349 10 6	..	46 13 4	2 7 6	6 10 8	3 8 0	..	408 10 0			254 0 7	2 1 0½
Norfolk Plains	436 3 9	30 0 0	..	13 13 0	..	5 3 1	..	484 19 10			214 2 5	2 0 9
Ringwood	291 18 9	..	..	31 3 5	11 9 6	4 4 5	..	338 16 1			87 0 0	2 10 11¼
Selby	715 7 7	16 13 4	..	15 0 0	17 2 6	8 2 3	..	772 5 8			195 7 6	2 10 1¾
Westbury	1084 5 11	53 6 8	..	16 3 4	2 7 6	11 1 3	..	1167 4 8			286 0 2	2 18 3½
Furneaux Group	125 0 0	..	..	..	..	0 10 0	..	125 10 0			..	8 7 4
TOTAL	12,702 13 2	496 19 9	215 2 2	817 19 11	105 1 0	141 2 4	145 16 9	14,624 15 1			5181 13 0	2 9 10¼

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NUMBERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of Teachers.*				*No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Daily Attendance.*		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.										
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
1867.....	108	81	89	10	20	4623	3723	8346	3017	2402	5419	2326	1786	4112
1868.....	109	82	90	15	19	4778	3968	8746	3113	2536	5649	2395	1877	4272
1869.....	116	90	97	11	20	5060	4256	9316	3295	2697	5992	2522	1989	4511
1870.....	128	98	104	9	18	5442	4555	9997	3687	2991	6678	2828	2213	5041
1871.....	130	100	105	14	17	5647	4547	10,194	3795	2991	6786	2946	2241	5187
1872.....	139	105	111	16	15	5564	4415	9979	3873	3065	6938	2946	2278	5224
1873.....	141	105	108	14	18	6057	4746	10,803	3962	3085	7047	3003	2265	5268
1874.....	147	107	116	16	23	6748	5410	12,158	4444	3526	7970	3314	2553	5867
1875.....	154	109	124	11	28	6904	5367	12,271	4558	3587	8145	3254	2449	5703
1876.....	158	108	132	12	30	6691	5540	12,231	4502	3638	8140	3297	2570	5867

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXPENDITURE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Amount expended.*			*Average Expenditure for each Child in Daily Attendance.*		
	From Public Sources.*	From Private Sources.	TOTAL.	From Public Sources.	From Private Sources.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1867.....	12,968	3658	16,626	3 2 3¼	0 17 9½	4 0 0¾
1868.....	12,671	3905	16,576	2 18 10½	0 18 3½	3 17 2
1869.....	13,485	3931	17,416	2 19 1	0 17 5	3 16 6
1870.....	14,048	4378	18,426	2 14 7¾	0 13 0¾	3 7 8½
1871.....	14,280	4057	18,337	2 15 0½	0 15 7¾	3 10 8¼
1872.....	13,321	3853	17,174	2 10 1¼	0 14 9	3 4 10¼
1873.....	13,549	4340	17,889	2 11 3¼	0 16 5¾	3 7 9
1874.....	14,240	4933	19,173	2 8 6½	0 16 9¾	3 5 4¼
1875.....	15,667	4797	20,464	2 14 11¼	0 16 9¾	3 11 9
1876.....	15,946	5182	21,128	2 14 4¼	0 17 8	3 12 0¼

* Including cost of administration and inspection.

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TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

RETURN of Sums (not including those for Exhibitions) expended by the Tasmanian Council of Education for the Year 1876.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.			DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.				TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.	GRAND TOTAL.
Secretary's Salary.	*Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.*	TOTAL.	*Examiners' Fees.*	*Medals and Prizes.*	*Incidental Expenses.*	TOTAL.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50 0 0	21 14 5	71 14 5	110 0 0	101 0 0	14 19 8	225 19 8	1316 13 4	1614 7 5

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

RETURN of Exhibitions tenable at Superior Schools, and the Sums expended on account of the same, for the Year 1876.

BY WHOM AWARDED.	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS.	NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AWARDED IN 1876.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.				
			Payments to Exhibitioners.	*Examiners' Fees.*	*Incidental Charges.*	*Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitioners.*	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Council of Education...	8	2	155 0 0	30 0 0	3 0 0	—	188 0 0
Board of Education	24	7	383 6 8	15 0 0	2 0 0	100 0 0	500 6 8
TOTAL.....	32	9	538 6 8	45 0 0	5 0 0	100 0 0	688 6 8

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

RETURN showing the State of Education of the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

	Number of Persons.	*Ratio per cent. of Population.*
Number of Persons who could read and write	55,939	56·32
Number of Persons who could read only	13,945	14·04
Number of Persons who could not read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL.....	99,328	100·00

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN relating to the Tasmanian Public Library, for the Year 1876.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	NUMBER OF BOOKS.				NUMBER OF VISITORS DURING YEAR.
Balance from 1875.	*From Hobart Town Municipal Council.*	*Interest, &c.*	TOTAL.		*In the Library at the beginning of the Year.*	*Added during the Year.*	*Sold during the Year.*	*In the Library at the end of the Year.*	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	
10 19 6	364 1 11	97 13 1½	472 14 6½	463 11 11*	7375	207†	*Nil.*	7582	29,810

* The Actual Expenditure was £483 11*s.* 11*d.*, but the item £20 for cleaning was charged direct to the Municipal Accounts.
† Not including Magazines bound.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, *Secretary and Librarian.*

RELIGION.

RETURN of the Population of Tasmania, classed according to their Religious Persuasions, and of the Number of Buildings used for Public Worship, as ascertained by the Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

Religion.	*Number of Persons.*	*Ratio per cent. of Total Population.*	*Churches, Chapels, and other Buildings used as places for Public Worship.*
Church of England	53,047	53·41	118
Church of Rome	22,091	22·24	44
Church of Scotland	6644	6·69	18
Free Church of Scotland	2420	2·43	7
Independents	3931	3·96	31
Baptists	931	0·94	9
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23	61
Society of Friends	82	0·08	1
Jews	232	0·23	2
Mahommedans or Pagans	4	0·004	25
Other Sects	2759	2·78	
TOTAL	99,328	—	316

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

ABSTRACT of Returns for the Year 1876, *filed in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace, Hobart Town and Launceston, relative to Friendly Societies in Tasmania registered under "The Friendly Societies Act."*

Name of Society.	*No. of Members at end of Year.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital of Society.*
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town District	—	228 14 9½	322 0 5	687 18 8
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	123	334 14 9	269 4 7	892 1 11
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	76	217 13 6	170 1 2	206 10 8½
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	90	270 7 1	276 6 10	263 4 4
Loyal Richmond Lodge	25	116 15 5	82 4 6	34 10 5
Tasmanian Star District	—	363 8 3½	300 6 8½	1043 11 6½
Southern Star Lodge	219	729 14 3	1230 11 9	1939 15 4½
Loyal Franklin Lodge	77	163 2 11	132 4 9	176 18 1
Loyal Raglan Lodge	73	240 2 9	186 13 0	243 5 10½
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	98	231 5 0½	217 8 0½	313 14 11½
Cornwall District	—	604 11 2	347 11 3	3279 7 3
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	230	844 14 8	785 5 1	1454 2 8
Pride of the West Lodge (Deloraine)	104	355 16 2	233 10 7	203 17 4
Loyal Don Lodge	93	312 13 4	281 17 6	140 0 1
Clarendon Lodge (Evandale)	78	258 5 11½	281 1 10	348 16 0
Latrobe Lodge	33	66 10 0	48 0 0	—
Wellington Lodge (Emu Bay)	11	16 8 6	—	16 8 6
Westbury Lodge	29	96 2 6	74 14 2	57 17 5
Independent Order of Rechabites.				
Southern Cross District	—	183 3 1	141 8 8	773 12 0
Heart and Hand Tent	25	27 18 6	16 3 0	40 11 1
Guiding Star Tent	47	50 11 10	28 7 6	19 14 4
Victoria Tent	109	261 9 6	203 7 7	1050 0 0
United Brothers' Tent	39	51 11 8	24 1 10	500 19 4½
Rising Star Tent	73	123 9 9	111 7 10	—
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.				
Loyal United Brothers' Lodge	72	250 13 10	234 11 11	1310 5 4
St. John's Friendly Society	395	564 13 0	433 5 1	652 13 11
Cornwall Volunteer Fire Brigade	30	153 17 9	184 3 6	863 8 2
TOTAL	249	7118 10 0	6615 19 1	16,513 5 4

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart Town and Launceston.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

Part IX.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

RETURN of Births *registered in* Tasmania *in the Years* 1875 *and* 1876, *distinguishing Males and Females (Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts); and showing the Increase and Decrease in the several Districts.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.		*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
		1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876		
Brighton	Brighton	32	23	29	28	61	51	—	10
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	40	36	44	26	84	62	—	22
Clarence	Clarence	17	13	14	14	31	27	—	4
	Ralph's Bay	3	4	3	3	6	7	1	—
Cumberland	Bothwell	14	15	10	14	24	29	5	—
	Hamilton	29	41	27	29	56	70	14	—
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Deloraine	Deloraine	68	69	45	64	113	133	20	—
Fingal	Fingal	48	57	44	39	92	96	4	—
Franklin	Franklin	28	28	42	27	70	55	—	15
	Esperance	28	29	23	27	51	56	5	—
George Town	George Town	28	34	26	31	54	65	11	—
	Part of Ringarooma.								
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	20	13	15	12	35	25	—	10
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	383	409	372	352	755	761	6	—
Kingborough	Kingston	17	16	15	16	32	32	—	—
	Port Cygnet	23	17	17	19	40	36	—	4
	Victoria (Huon)	11	7	10	12	21	19	—	2
	Gordon	3	11	10	5	13	16	3	—
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	212	218	178	188	390	406	16	—
Morven	Morven	39	41	36	42	75	83	8	—
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	58	56	40	51	98	107	9	—
Oatlands	Oatlands	45	41	51	47	96	88	—	8
	Part of Richmond.								
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Richmond	Richmond	42	44	32	45	74	89	15	—
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	88	102	63	68	151	170	19	—
Sorell	Sorell	37	32	37	32	74	64	—	10
	Spring Bay	11	7	7	17	18	24	6	—
	Tasman's Peninsula	3	7	3	3	6	10	4	—
Wellington	Emu Bay	30	29	19	24	49	53	4	—
	Horton	28	36	37	20	65	56	—	9
	Part of Port Sorell.								
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
	Ulverstone	25	35	29	39	54	74	20	—
Part of East Devon Part of West Devon Part of Wellington	Port Sorell	92	87	95	86	187	173	—	14
Westbury	Westbury	81	73	71	78	152	151	—	1
Part of Oatlands Part of Cumberland Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	29	16	25	21	54	37	—	17
Part of Selby Part of George Town	Ringarooma	11	14	13	10	24	24	—	—
	Totals	1623	1660	1482	1489	3105	3149	170	126
						Deduct Decrease		126	
						Total Increase		44	

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RETURN of Deaths registered in Tasmania in the Years 1875 *and* 1876, *distributed in Quarters; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Totals.	
		1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876
Brighton	Brighton	7	4	11	5	8	5	6	4	32	18
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	17	17	19	8	20	22	25	9	81	56
Clarence	Clarence	1	2	4	4	3	2	3	0	11	8
	Ralph's Bay	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	5
Cumberland	Bothwell	1	5	6	4	9	2	2	6	18	17
	Hamilton	6	2	3	1	3	8	7	10	19	21
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Deloraine	Deloraine	11	9	11	11	16	14	24	7	62	41
Fingal	Fingal	5	9	5	4	13	6	11	6	34	25
Franklin	Franklin	6	2	6	10	10	6	8	6	30	24
	Esperance	5	5	4	1	4	6	3	2	16	14
George Town	George Town	6	11	6	5	1	8	3	4	16	28
	Part of Ringarooma.										
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	3	2	0	1	3	4	4	0	10	7
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	191	146	244	134	168	159	150	166	753	605
Kingborough	Kingston	2	2	8	3	1	0	3	0	14	5
	Port Cygnet	2	3	3	7	2	5	3	4	10	19
	Victoria (Huon)	0	1	4	2	1	2	3	3	8	8
	Gordon	5	1	6	0	3	2	1	1	15	4
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	84	84	110	103	72	69	70	81	336	337
Morven	Morven	17	3	22	8	6	8	10	9	55	28
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	13	15	21	24	29	18	12	15	75	72
Oatlands	Oatlands	13	10	11	7	20	6	9	11	53	34
	Part of Richmond.										
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Richmond	Richmond	5	8	12	7	9	9	9	10	35	34
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	23	16	29	12	21	17	24	8	97	53
Sorell	Sorell	6	5	14	8	9	7	14	9	43	29
	Spring Bay	2	1	3	6	2	7	2	1	9	15
	Tasman's Peninsula	5	1	0	0	3	1	3	6	11	8
Wellington	Emu Bay	6	16	7	11	12	10	2	6	27	43
	Horton	5	2	7	1	8	5	5	2	25	10
	Part of Port Sorell.										
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
	Part of Horton.										
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
	Part of Horton.										
	Ulverstone	0	9	8	11	8	5	6	8	22	33
Part of East Devon Part of West Devon Part of Wellington	Port Sorell	14	21	20	19	17	8	27	13	78	68
Westbury	Westbury	13	13	8	12	15	14	15	5	51	44
Part of Oatlands Part of Cumberland Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	10	4	5	0	6	1	4	4	25	9
Part of Selby Part of George Town	Ringarooma	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	8
	Totals	485	440	618	431	503	439	472	420	2078	1730

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RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1876, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 to 100		Ages not specified.		Total of all Ages.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																																	
	Measles	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Scarlatina	3	3	9	5	4	3	5	4	4	7	20	7	1	7	5	3	-	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	45
	Diphtheria	1	-	2	3	-	2	2	4	3	3	6	9	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	30
	Quinsy	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
	Croup	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11
	Whooping-cough	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	3	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	16
	Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
	Metria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	Carbuncle, Boil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
	Dysentery	4	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	10
	Diarrhœa	18	22	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	32
	Rheumatism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Other Zymotic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
	Total Order 1	31	29	21	13	8	9	8	11	12	12	30	23	7	14	5	12	2	9	-	2	4	4	3	3	-	2	1	1	5	7	5	3	4	-	4	5	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	159
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*																																																
	Syphilis	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Total Order 2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*																																																
	Privation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Want of Breast-milk	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
	Total Order 3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*																																															
	Thrush	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
	Total Class I.	36	35	22	13	8	9	8	11	12	12	30	23	7	14	5	12	2	9	1	2	4	4	5	3	1	3	3	3	8	8	5	5	6	1	5	5	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	172

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DEATHS—*continued.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 to 100		Ages not specified.		Total of all Ages.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
III.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																																																	
	Gastritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Enteritis	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	11
	Peritonitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
	Ascites	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Ileus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
	Stomach Disease, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5
	Hepatitis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
	Liver Disease, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	1	3	-	3	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	9
	Total Order 4	6	4	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	3	2	2	-	2	-	2	3	1	4	6	4	5	4	1	7	3	12	4	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	38
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*																																																	
	Nephritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Ischuria	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	Nephria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
	Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	Stone, Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Cystitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
	Kidney Disease, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	1
	Total Order 5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	4	1	4	1	5	2	5	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	34	9
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																																																	
	Ovarian Dropsy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Uterus Disease, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Total Order 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*																																																
	Arthritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Total Order 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																																																
	Ulcer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Skin Disease, &c.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
	Total Order 8	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
	Total Class III.	76	53	7	10	8	-	5	1	4	3	10	10	8	8	16	9	9	11	7	11	11	9	5	6	19	10	23	24	21	19	46	13	46	27	48	23	30	16	33	6	13	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	455	274

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DEATHS—

RETURN of DEATHS *registered in* TASMANIA *in the Years* 1875 *and* 1876, *distributed according to Ages classed with their respective*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	*Under* 1 *Year.*		1 *to* 2.		2 *to* 3.		3 *to* 4.		4 *to* 5.		5 *to* 10.		10 *to* 15.		15 *to* 20.		20 *to* 25.		25 *to* 30.		30 *to* 35.	
		1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876
Brighton	Brighton	6	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	10	6	4	1	3	0	0	3	3	1	7	3	3	3	4	1	7	5	1	0	1	1
Clarence	Clarence	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
	Ralph's Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	Bothwell	3	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
	Hamilton	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Deloraine	Deloraine	7	10	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	3	2	3	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
Fingal	Fingal	8	6	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
Franklin	Franklin	6	4	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	5	1	4	2	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
	Esperance	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
George Town	George Town	6	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1
	Part of Ringarooma.																						
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	130	97	64	21	26	12	15	9	6	8	29	25	18	11	32	20	18	17	13	17	18	14
Kingborough	Kingston	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Port Cygnet	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Victoria, (Huon)	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Gordon	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	61	57	22	14	13	3	4	6	7	6	16	20	5	9	6	16	9	10	11	12	8	14
Morven	Morven	15	2	7	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	3	1	0	3	1
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	15	12	3	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	5	1	4	3	4	3	2	1
Oatlands	Oatlands	13	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
	Part of Richmond.																						
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Richmond	Richmond	3	5	3	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
Ringwood & Norfolk Plains	Longford	27	13	6	4	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	4	1	2	0	2	1	3	1
Sorell	Sorell	10	4	6	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	0	0
	Spring Bay	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Tasman's Peninsula	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wellington	Emu Bay	4	3	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	4	2	3	2	0	2	0	1
	Horton	3	3	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
	Part of Port Sorell.																						
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.																						
	Part of Horton.																						
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.																						
	Part of Horton.																						
	Ulverstone	8	7	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	3	2
Part of East Devon, Part of West Devon, Part of Wellington	Port Sorell	18	12	3	6	4	4	3	2	0	2	7	10	4	3	2	4	5	2	1	0	2	3
Westbury	Westbury	13	10	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	6	3	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1
Part of Oatlands, Part of Cumberland, Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	5	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part of Selby, Part of George Town	Ringarooma	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	General Totals	407	286	150	67	62	34	42	32	27	34	98	97	70	50	82	68	61	59	50	48	50	47

continued.

(including those who have died without the Limits of the Colony). Registration Districts specified and Electoral Districts.

35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 to 100.		100 to 105.		105 and Upwards.		Ages not specified.		TOTAL OF ALL AGES.	
1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	18
4	2	3	1	2	3	8	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	8	3	2	4	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	56
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	17
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	21
1	2	1	1	5	2	4	3	2	1	2	4	5	2	5	0	2	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	41
1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	25
0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	24
1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	28
0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7
21	13	17	16	29	30	39	29	34	48	63	45	35	42	57	38	42	36	23	35	17	18	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	753	605
1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	5
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4
4	10	10	14	15	6	18	20	15	15	22	22	25	24	30	20	22	22	6	12	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	336	337
1	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	0	2	4	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	28
2	3	4	3	5	4	2	6	6	2	2	7	4	6	1	9	9	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	72
2	2	0	3	2	1	3	1	4	3	4	4	5	0	2	1	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	53	34
0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	4	1	2	7	1	2	3	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	35	34
3	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	4	3	8	2	7	6	7	4	3	5	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	53
1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	0	1	3	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	29
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	15
0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8
1	3	2	2	1	5	0	4	1	5	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	43
2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	10
0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	33
2	2	3	2	2	0	2	2	4	5	6	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	68
2	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	6	3	3	2	1	4	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	44
0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	9
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
51	42	63	54	75	68	90	83	101	106	141	112	108	121	142	100	105	108	53	64	36	34	6	8	4	5	0	1	0	0	4	2	2078	1730

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DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Years 1875 *and* 1876, *distinguishing Age and Sex.*

AGE.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1875.	**1876.**	**1875.**	**1876.**	**1875.**	**1876.**
Under 1 year of age	204	158	203	128	407	286
Under 2 years of age	79	35	71	32	150	67
Under 3 years of age	36	24	26	10	62	34
Under 4 years of age	22	16	20	16	42	32
Under 5 years of age	18	16	9	18	27	34
Under 10 years of age	52	52	46	45	98	97
10 and under 20	69	53	83	65	152	118
20 and under 30	48	46	63	61	111	107
30 and under 40	37	44	64	45	101	89
40 and under 50	61	68	77	54	138	122
50 and under 60	130	120	61	69	191	189
60 and under 70	188	155	61	78	249	233
70 and under 80	184	148	63	60	247	208
80 and under 90	67	77	22	21	89	98
90 and under 100	6	8	4	5	10	13
100 and upwards	—	1	—	—	—	1
Age not known	3	1	1	1	4	2
	1204	1022	874	708	2078	1730

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Distribution of Marriages among the several Religious Denominations in the Years 1875 *and* 1876.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.	**1875.**	**1876.**	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Church of England	236	247	11	—
Church of Scotland	23	31	8	—
Free Church of Scotland	53	66	13	—
Church of Rome	100	92	—	8
Wesleyans	104	122	18	—
Independents	146	151	5	—
Baptists	—	2	2	—
Jews	—	—	—	—
Primitive Methodist Church	22	27	5	—
Quakers	—	1	1	—
Christians	3	1	—	2
By Deputy Registrars	2	6	4	—
	689	746	67	10
Deduct Decrease			10	
Total Increase			57	

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania in the Years 1875 *and* 1876. *Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1875.	1876.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
Brighton	Brighton	6	18	12	..
	Part of Green Ponds	..	..	..	..
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	17	20	3	..
Clarence	Clarence	1	4	3	..
	Ralph's Bay	1	..	..	1
Cumberland	Bothwell	10	7	..	3
	Hamilton	10	11	1	..
	Part of Green Ponds	..	..	..	..
Deloraine	Deloraine	22	21	..	1
Fingal	Fingal	20	14	..	6
Franklin	Franklin	21	12	..	9
	Esperance	7	5	..	2
George Town	George Town	3	10	7	..
	Part of Ringarooma	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	2	4	2	..
Hobart, East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough and Glenorchy	Hobart	218	243	25	..
Kingborough	Kingston	4	8	4	..
	Port Cygnet	2	6	4	..
	Victoria (Huon)	2	1	..	1
	Gordon	4	5	1	..
Launceston, Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	144	125	..	19
Morven	Morven	9	8	..	1
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	24	21	..	3
Oatlands	Oatlands	18	21	3	..
	Part of Richmond	..	..	..	..
	Part of Green Ponds	..	..	..	..
Richmond	Richmond	18	12	..	6
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	31	42	11	..
Sorell	Sorell	14	9	..	5
	Spring Bay	3	2	..	1
	Tasman's Peninsula	..	..	..	..
Wellington	Emu Bay	6	13	7	..
	Horton	9	12	3	..
	Part of Port Sorell	..	..	..	..
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell	..	..	..	..
	Part of Horton	..	..	..	..
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell	..	..	..	..
	Part of Horton	..	..	..	..
	Ulverstone	4	12	8	..
Part of East Devon Part of West Devon Part of Wellington	Port Sorell	30	49	19	..
Westbury	Westbury	20	22	2	..
Part of Oatlands Part of Cumberland Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	8	4	..	4
Part of Selby Part of George Town	Ringarooma	1	5	4	..
		689	746	119	62
	Deduct Decrease			62	
	Total Increase			57	

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BIRTHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Births.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*	*Year.*	*Number of Births.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*
1867.....	2971	30·34	1872.....	3010	29·41
1868.....	2990	30·02	1873.....	3048	29·43
1869.....	2859	28·26	1874.....	3097	29·72
1870.....	3054	30·53	1875.....	3105	29·88
1871.....	3053	30·15	1876.....	3149	30·11

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DEATHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Deaths.**	*Proportion per 1000 of Population living at the middle of the Year.*
1867.....	1414	14·44
1868.....	1469	14·75
1869.....	1339	13·24
1870.....	1409	14·08
1871.....	1363	13·46
1872.....	1416	13·83
1873.....	1512	14·60
1874.....	1690	16·22
1875.....	2079	20·01
1876.....	1733	16·57

* Including those of Prisoners of the Crown not registered, but not including the registered deaths of persons outside the limits of the Colony.

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MARRIAGES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Marriages.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*	*Year.*	*Number of Marriages.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*
1867.....	597	6·10	1872.....	632	6·18
1868.....	654	6·57	1873.....	659	6·36
1869.....	651	6·44	1874.....	712	6·83
1870.....	670	6·69	1875.....	689	6·61
1871.....	598	5·90	1876.....	746	7·13

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DISEASES AND DEATHS IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the under-mentioned Institutions, during the Year 1876.

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*										
	Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	29*	-	29	-
	Scarlatina	26	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	30	2
	Diphtheria	52	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	53	9
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	15	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	4
	Erysipelas	17	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
	Carbuncle, Boil	3	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	11	-
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	54	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	85	-
	Dysentery	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
	Diarrhœa	19	4	8	2	1	-	-	-	28	6
	Cholera	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
	Remittent Fever	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Rheumatism	71	1	29	-	3	-	2	-	105	1
	Others	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Total Order 1	265	21	44	2	6	-	74	-	389	23
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*										
	Syphilis	82	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	114	-
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	25	-	16	-	4	-	-	-	45	-
	Total Order 2	107	-	48	-	4	-	-	-	159	-
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*										
	Privation	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Purpura and Scurvy	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	70	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	71	-
	Total Order 3	74	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	79	2
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*										
	Hydatid	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Others	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Total Order 4	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	Total Class I.	446	22	101	3	11	-	74	-	632	25
II.—Constitutional Diseases.	Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*										
	Dropsy	22	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	25	3
	Cancer	16	2	11	3	-	-	-	-	27	5
	Tumor	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
	Mortification	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
	Total Order 1	50	7	15	3	-	-	-	-	65	10
	Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*										
	Scrofula	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Phthisis	40	15	10	3	-	-	-	-	50	18
	Hæmoptysis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Others	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	10	2
	Total Order 2	44	15	22	5	-	-	-	-	66	20
	Total Class II.	94	22	37	8	-	-	-	-	131	30
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*										
	Cephalitis	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Apoplexy	5	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	6
	Paralysis	14	-	14	3	2	-	-	-	30	3
	Insanity	20	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	21	1
	Chorea	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Epilepsy	11	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	15	1
	Brain Disease, &c.	6	3	8	4	1	-	-	-	15	7
	Total Order 1	56	9	29	9	6	1	1	-	92	19
	Order 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*										
	Heart Disease, &c.	18	9	11	5	1	1	-	-	30	15

* Of the kind known as "German."

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*										
	Laryngitis	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
	Bronchitis	39	5	25	1	5	4	-	-	69	10
	Pleurisy	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	9	-
	Pneumonia	15	7	34	13	2	-	-	-	51	20
	Asthma	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
	Lung Disease, &c.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Total Order 3	64	12	65	15	8	4	1	-	138	31
	Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*										
	Gastritis	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Enteritis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Peritonitis	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	Ascites	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Hernia	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
	Fistula	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	5	1
	Stomach Disease, &c.	22	2	14	2	-	-	-	-	36	4
	Hepatitis	1	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	7	5
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
	Liver Disease, &c.	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	7	2
	Total Order 4	36	5	28	8	7	1	-	-	71	14
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*										
	Nephritis	1	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	7	5
	Nephria	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	Ischuria	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Stone, Gravel	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
	Cystitis	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
	Kidney Disease, &c.	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7
	Total Order 5	10	8	11	8	1	-	-	-	22	16
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*										
	Ovarian Dropsy	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Others	4	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
	Total Order 6	4	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*										
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	26	-
	Joint Disease, &c.	11	-	6	1	-	-	1	-	18	1
	Total Order 7	24	-	19	1	-	-	1	-	44	1
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*										
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	8	-	3	1	6	-	5	-	22	1
	Ulcer	58	-	39	1	3	-	3	-	103	1
	Skin Disease, &c.	10	1	9	-	1	-	40	-	60	1
	Total Order 8	76	1	51	2	10	-	48	-	185	3
	Total Class III.	288	44	222	48	33	7	51	-	594	99
IV.—Developmental Diseases.	Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*										
	Malformation	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*										
	Childbirth	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
	Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*										
	Old Age	29	7	17	6	-	-	-	-	46	13
	Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*										
	Atrophy and Debility	33	4	-	-	-	-	12	-	45	4
	Total Class IV.	67	12	18	6	-	-	12	-	97	18

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
V.—Violence.	Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*										
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	83	3	54	-	14	1	-	-	151	4
	Wounds { Gunshot	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	Wounds { Cuts, &c.	90	-	10	-	1	-	4	-	105	-
	Burns and Scalds	22	6	3	-	1	-	4	-	30	6
	Sunstroke	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
	Poison	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Total Order 1	200	9	70	-	17	1	8	-	295	10
	Order 4.—*Suicide.*										
	Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
	Total Class V.	201	9	70	-	18	1	8	-	297	10
	Specified Causes	1096	109	448	65	62	8	145	-	1751	182
	Causes not specified	129	7	20	-	-	-	3	-	152	7
	All Causes	1225	116	468	65	62	8	148	-	1903	189

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HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

NUMERICAL Return of Diseases treated and Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from 1st January to 31st December, 1876.

Disease.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	Disease.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
Abscess	14	—	Gastrodynia	3	—
Asthma	3	—	Hæmatemesis	3	—
Anasarca	2	—	Inflammation of Leg	2	—
Apoplexy	2	2	Hernia	1	—
Boils	2	—	Lumbago	1	—
Congestion of Lungs	2	1	Marasmus	2	—
Congestion of Intestines	1	1	Neuralgia	1	—
Coma	3	—	Natural Decay	5	5
Catarrh	2	—	Otitis	1	—
Contusion	2	—	Œdema	3	—
Chilblain	2	—	Paresis, General	3	—
Carbuncle	1	—	Paralysis	7	1
Cyanosis	1	—	Prolapsus Uteri	3	—
Convulsions	1	—	Pyrosis	1	—
Disease of Brain	10	10	Pedicula	1	—
Disease of Lungs	11	7	Pleurodynia	1	—
Disease of Heart	4	4	Paraphimosis	1	—
Debility	40	1	Rheumatism	1	—
Diarrhœa	12	3	Ringworm	2	—
Dyspepsia	7	—	Scald	1	—
Dislocation	1	—	Syncope	1	—
Dysentery	2	—	Sprain	4	—
Diphtheria	2	—	Swollen Elbow	1	—
Epilepsy	23	—	Ulcer	3	—
Eneuresis	2	—	Ulcerated Throat	1	—
Eruption	1	—	Vomiting	1	—
Excitement	22	—	Wounds	85	—
Erysipelas	4	—			
Fever c. c.	4	1	Total	322	36

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Resultants from the Thirty Years' Meteorological Observations for Hobart Town, from 1841 to 1870, inclusive.

MONTHS.	*Barometer at Temperature 32°.*	*Thermometer.*				*Humidity of Air.*			*Condensation.*		*Ozonometer.*	*Prevailing Direction and Force of Wind.*	
		Mean temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°					*Chromatic Scale.*		*Lbs. per square ft.*
January	29·744	62·69	20·64	108·02	50·70	50·41	·67	·373	1·57	8·93	6·93	S.E., N.W.	61·76
February	29·842	62·11	19·81	107·60	49·67	50·51	·70	·375	1·53	7·00	7·17	S.E., N.W.	54·72
March	29·877	59·92	19·84	103·50	47·93	49·22	·71	·357	1·60	9·00	7·11	N.W., S.E.	54·65
April	29·912	55·33	17·36	91·74	43·69	47·17	·76	·329	1·77	10·70	7·06	N.W., S.E.	46·94
May	29·881	50·62	15·35	82·16	39·98	43·86	·80	·304	1·77	12·75	6·85	N.W.	32·99
June	29·891	47·09	15·11	75·49	36·93	41·69	·83	·269	1·80	11·56	6·61	N.W.	37·99
July	29·867	46·07	15·17	76·08	35·58	40·03	·82	·258	2·10	13·56	7·10	N.W.	33·64
August	29·820	48·47	16·21	82·82	36·37	40·80	·79	·269	1·72	13·00	7·56	N.W.	47·95
September	29·773	51·12	17·39	89·45	38·82	42·24	·76	·280	2·20	14·31	7·92	N.W., S.E.	59·65
October	29·778	54·39	18·79	97·12	42·39	44·56	·73	·303	2·06	14·63	7·91	N.W., S.E.	82·93
November	30·065	57·67	19·18	101·91	46·19	46·49	·70	·326	2·78	12·88	7·50	N.W., S.E.	100·24
December	29·748	61·19	20·06	104·82	47·92	48·91	·67	·353	1·81	11·56	7·11	N.W., S.E.	86·99
Mean for 30 years	29·850	54·72	17·91	93·39	43·01	45·49	·75	·316	1·89	11·66	7·24	N.W., S.E.	58·37

RESULTS of Meteorological Observations taken at Hobart Town during 1876, by Mr. F. Abbott, F.R.A.S.

Latitude 42° 52′ 13″ South.] *Height above Sea Level, 67 Feet.* [Longitude 9h. 49m. 29·2s East.

MONTHS.	*Barometer.*	*Thermometers. (Reading.)*		*Thermometers, (Self-registering).*			*Relative Humidity per cent. Mean of two daily Observations.*	*Clouds (scale 0-10).*		*Wind (lbs. per square foot).*			*Rain in inches. Total Amount.*	*Spontaneous Evaporation. Total Amount.*	*Ozone.*
	Mean of two daily Readings.	Centigrade Mean of one daily Reading.	Fah. Mean of two daily Readings.	Mean of Highest in Sun.	Mean of Highest in Shade.	Mean of Lowest on Grass.		Mean Amount for Month.	Prevailing Character.	Prevailing Direction.	Mean Force for Month.	Max. Force.			Chromatic Scale, Mean.
	In.										lbs.				
January	29·921	..	66·05	104·95	78·85	51·45	·74	6·00	..	S.E.	·34	2·60	·68	3·44	4·30
February	29·811	12·66	60·92	103·88	73·52	48·53	·73	6·21	K., K.N.*	S.E., S.	1·02	10·42	·54	6·11	4·33
March	29·913	12·30	60·34	103·45	74·77	48·30	·75	6·31	K., K.N.	N.W., S., S.E.	·42	5·21	1·21	3·46	4·68
April	29·816	8·65	52·23	88·66	65·08	42·12	·77	7·29	K., K.N.	W., N.W., S.W.	·45	5·21	1·82	3·05	5·47
May	29·998	6·50	48·13	81·18	60·45	36·18	·82	6·09	K.	N.W., S.W.	·55	20·00	·83	1·24	4·87
June	29·868	6·00	46·89	71·23	56·65	35·63	·89	6·00	K., K.N., K.S.	N.W., W.	1·10	26·04	2·28	3·27	5·27
July	30·062	5·40	46·35	70·68	55·42	32·50	·80	6·20	K., K.S.	N.W.	·76	5·21	2·93	·91	5·00
August	29·930	6·76	49·46	78·79	60·24	32·60	·80	6·67	K., K.N., K.S.	N.W., W.	·99	5·21	1·94	2·42	4·76
September	29·751	8·55	52·30	80·60	64·43	36·65	·72	6·35	K., K.S.	W.	·92	5·21	2·14	2·81	4·95
October	29·829	10·60	55·50	85·00	66·74	37·71	·77	7·31	K., K.N.	S., W., N.W.	1·15	20·83	3·34	3·97	5·90
November	29·685	11·32	56·75	84·33	65·50	42·42	·74	7·38	K., K.N.	W.	·96	5·21	4·36	5·07	5·10
December	29·773	13·80	62·26	101·06	75·69	43·76	·67	6·07	K.	W.	1·22	5·21	1·56	4·93	4·08
Sum	358·357	102·54	657·18	1053·81	797·34	487·85	9·20	77·88	..	..	9·88	..	23·63	40·68	58·71
Mean for Year	29·863	†9·32	54·76	87·82	66·45	40·65	·77	6·49	K., K.N.	N.W., W.	·82	..	1·97	3·39	4·89

* K signifies "Cumulus," K.N. "Cumulo-nimbus," K.S. "Cumulo-stratus."
† Mean for 11 months.

The Meteorological form brought into use at the beginning of 1876 differs in some respects from the former one. It has been adopted with the view of assimilating the Hobart Town records more closely with those of stations in Europe, America, &c., in order to co-operate in a system of International Meteorology. Readings are added from the centigrade thermometer, that being the instrument generally used on the continent of Europe.

The mean is in all cases taken from the *sums* of the two daily registers, not from the maximum and minimum.

The direction of the wind is registered from currents at a height of 92 feet above the sea level, and its force in lbs. per square foot.

The relative quantity of rain that fell under the different winds is registered each morning at 7·30 A.M.

[From proceedings of Royal Society, Tasmania.]

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PART X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls before the last Revision, the Number whose Names were struck off or added, the Number whose Names were remaining on the Rolls after such Revision, and the Number of Votes recorded at the last contested Election.

Legislative Council.

Electoral District.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Rolls before Revision.*	*Number struck off on ground of*		*Number added to Rolls.*	*Number on Rolls after Revision.*	*At last Election prior to 31st July, 1877.* [a]		
			Death.	Other Causes.			Number on Rolls.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Rolls.
	1877.								
Buckingham	8 Feb.	235	11	23	31	232	—	—	—
Cambridge	6 Feb.	120	7	8	20	125	—	—	—
Derwent	26 Jan.	178	4	4	9	179	—	—	—
Hobart	23 Jan.	624	23	30	78	649	649	506	77·97
Huon	5 Feb.	108	2	4	6	108	108	91	84·26
Jordan	13 Feb.	233	10	14	20	229	—	—	—
Longford	26 Jan.	144	3	5	8	144	—	—	—
Meander	29 Jan.	173	4	9	23	183	176	101	57·39
Mersey*	17 Feb. 1876	217	—	—	—	217	—	—	—
North Esk	30 Jan.	180	2	5	8	181	—	—	—
Pembroke*	10 Feb. 1876	115	—	—	—	115	115	92	80·00
South Esk	23 Jan.	109	5	4	12	112	—	—	—
Tamar	25 Jan.	325	14	28	77	360	325	211	64·92
Total	—	2761	85	134	292	2834	1373	1001	72·89

*The Returns for the Districts of Mersey and Pembroke have not been furnished; the figures for last year are therefore repeated.

House of Assembly.

Electoral District.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Rolls before Revision.*	*Number struck off on ground of*		*Number added to Rolls.*	*Number on Rolls after Revision.*	*At last General Election* (1877). [a]		
			Death.	Other Causes.			Number on Rolls.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Rolls.
	1877.								
Brighton	1 Feb.	382	9	37	53	389	—	—	—
Campbell Town	23 Jan.	247	8	23	48	264	264	194	73·49
Clarence	1 Feb.	163	3	4	15	171	—	—	—
Cumberland	17 Feb.	354	4	43	32	339	—	—	—
Deloraine	13 Feb.	465	4	50	57	468	468	298	63·68
Devon—East	21 Feb.	485	1	79	75	480	480	328	68·33
West	27 Jan.	411	8	27	126	502	—	—	—
Fingal	21 Feb.	335	12	64	88	347	347	238	68·59
Franklin	5 Feb.	346	7	25	16	330	330	288	87·27
George Town	27 Jan.	158	4	4	14	164	164	70	42·68
Glamorgan [b]	1 Feb. 1876	135	—	—	—	135	—	—	—
Glenorchy	8 Feb.	497	16	46	81	516	516	388	75·19
Hobart—North	23 Jan.	742	13	195	222	756	756	556	73·54
South	Ditto.	480	17	132	142	473	473	367	77·59
East	Ditto.	564	15	124	136	561	561	446	79·50
West	Ditto.	994	21	237	263	999	999	708	70·87
Central	Ditto.	904	22	190	224	916	916	759	82·86
Kingborough	24 Jan.	558	13	44	62	563	—	—	—
Launceston—North	25 Jan.	523	10	123	174	564	564	281	49·82
South	25 Jan.	512	12	108	174	566	—	—	—
Central	25 Jan.	768	15	185	188	756	756	529	66·82
Morven	5 Feb.	309	3	3	19	322	—	—	—
New Norfolk	26 Jan.	310	—	18	40	332	332	278	83·72
Norfolk Plains	25 Jan.	373	6	38	33	362	362	277	76·52
Oatlands	19 Feb.	372	16	19	53	390	390	246	63·08
Queenborough [c]	28 Jan. 1876	308	—	—	—	346	346	296	85·53
Richmond	6 Feb.	226	11	35	59	239	—	—	—
Ringwood	25 Jan.	165	2	4	7	166	166	128	77·11
Selby	30 Jan.	614	5	42	57	624	624	329	52·73
Sorell [c]	10 Feb. 1876	401	—	—	—	484	484	273	56·41
Westbury	29 Jan.	625	12	46	69	636	—	—	—
Wellington	10 Mar.	361	13	67	46	327	327	280	85·63
Total	—	14,087	—	—	—	14,487	10,625	7557	71·13

[a] These columns have been added in accordance with a Resolution of the Conference of the Government Statists. The information as to the "No. of Votes recorded," not being obtainable from any official source, has been taken from the newspapers. The blanks indicate that the election was not contested.

[b] The Return from this District not having been furnished, the figures for last year are repeated.

[c] A change having taken place in the Returning Officers, the numbers struck off and added could not be ascertained.

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RABBIT TRUSTS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the several Rabbit Trusts for the Year 1876.

Name of Trust.	*Amount of Rate in the £.*	*Date on which Rate was made.*	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			*Balance to next Year.*
			Balance from last Year.	From Rates.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	
	s. d.	1876.	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Campbell Town	1 0	29 April	377 18 1	466 5 6	699 18 5	1544 2 0	5 15 6	1445 9 3	1451 4 9	+ 92 17 3
Hamilton	..	..	145 6 1	..	55 3 11	200 10 0	20 4 1	1 12 5	21 16 6	+ 178 13 6
North Oatlands	0 6	29 Jan.	142 12 10	118 7 0	53 11 1	314 10 11	12 0 0	256 1 4	268 1 4	+ 46 9 7
Ross	1 0	7 April	60 15 4	367 18 9	585 17 2	1014 11 3	3 0 0	994 1 2	997 1 2	+ 17 10 1
South Esk	..	..	49 14 6	88 8 6	18 8 1½	156 11 1½	..	109 14 5	109 14 5	+ 46 16 8½
South Oatlands.....	..	..	201 3 11	..	..	201 3 11	3 0 0	178 5 11	181 5 11	+ 19 18 0
TOTAL	..	..	977 10 9	1040 19 9	1412 18 8½	3431 9 2½	43 19 7	2985 4 6	3029 4 1	+ 402 5 1½

The sign *plus* (+) denotes that the balances were in favour of the Trusts.

[Compiled from the *Gazette.*]

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APPENDIX A.

POLICE—MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of Municipal Police Establishments under different Heads of Service, with Amount of Aid contributed by the Colonial Treasury, during the Year 1876.

MUNICIPALITIES.	ESTABLISHMENT.							Salaries.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	Provisions, Fuel, and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Erection and Repairs to Police Buildings.	TOTAL.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Rate per £ levied.	Amount of Police Rate.	Contribution in aid from the Colonial Treasury.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	418 0 0	25 0 0	4 6 0	12 19 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	476 13 0	18,667	7	537 18 3	..
Brighton	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	354 6 10	52 10 0	17 5 0	5 0 7	..	..	429 2 5	11,404	9	421 12 3	3 4 8
Clarence	1	..	1	..	2	3	7	496 17 0	25 0 0	26 11 6	3 2 6	24 2 11	2 0 0	577 13 11	8339	9	306 15 0	*
Campbell Town	1	2	..	..	3	2	8	578 14 0	40 10 0	24 1 0	42 18 10	7 0 0	30 0 0	723 3 10	25,391	9	933 19 6	..
Deloraine	1	1	..	..	4	..	6	520 11 6	57 7 6	12 1 10	44 0 2	32 16 0	10 5 10	677 2 10	28,621	8	946 3 4	..
Fingal	1	5	1	..	5	..	12	1056 2 5	93 8 5	28 11 8	9 6 0	27 10 0	71 11 4	1286 9 10	27,310	9	984 19 1	†
Glamorgan	1	1	..	..	1	6	9	396 8 0	29 3 6	31 7 5	11 2 0	..	13 8 8	481 9 7	5668	9	194 17 10	*
Evandale	1	1	..	..	5	..	7	657 10 0	25 0 0	17 13 9	10 6 11	6 9 0	81 6 6	798 6 2	24,005	7	708 2 2	..
Green Ponds	1	1	1	..	4	..	7	741 10 3	15 0 0	53 8 5	42 18 6	39 6 0	70 12 3	962 15 5	11,938	9	410 1 7	†
Glenorchy	1	1	1	..	2	1	6	588 8 4	39 9 0	61 10 10	10 14 0	2 5 6	4 14 9	707 2 5	9041	9	287 13 10	*
Hamilton	1	2	2	..	1	..	6	623 16 6	42 13 4	90 17 6	22 11 6	..	40 18 0	820 16 10	23,730	9	874 5 3	..
Hobart Town	1	2	5	2	28	..	38	4409 13 0	..	139 18 7	19 12 9	173 7 0	..	4742 11 7	96,000	9	3613 2 8	*
Longford	1	..	1	..	6	..	8	696 9 10	69 10 0	51 16 1	46 13 4	34 0 0	194 6 3	1092 15 6	36,112	7	1047 5 0	..
Launceston	1	1	2	1	14	3	22	2368 5 10	..	66 15 4	75 12 2	162 11 6	70 18 7	2744 3 5	66,605	9	2080 8 11	*
New Norfolk	1	1	1	..	4	..	7	723 12 6	67 5 0	4 10 0	25 6 2	..	0 15 0	821 8 8	13,878	9	516 1 10	*
Oatlands	1	2	..	..	3	..	6	624 15 4	..	70 6 3	31 3 4	27 3 6	13 17 6	767 5 11	31,234	7	907 14 6	..
Richmond	1	2	..	..	4	..	7	692 19 6	41 10 0	5 12 0	20 11 7	48 12 6	1 10 8	810 16 3	14,023	9	514 3 11	*
Ross	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	341 9 2	33 4 6	..	10 13 1	9 10 0	4 9 10	399 6 7	14,130	7	406 10 11	..
Spring Bay	1	1	..	..	2	2	6	506 4 6	16 13 6	30 18 8	11 16 2	..	1 7 0	566 19 10	7237	9	249 11 3	307 5 8
Westbury	1	2	..	..	6	1	10	909 13 0	65 0 0	23 4 6	21 3 10	72 12 0	2 9 6	1094 2 10	31,869	‡10	1311 18 11	..
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TOTALS	21	26	16	3	103	20	189	18,291 7 6	738 4 9	813 6 8	497 6 5	715 0 2	623 7 8	21,678 13 2	517,581	..	17,692 2 10	..

* Accounts not yet received. † Amount not settled. ‡ At Westbury a general Rate of 10*d.* in the £ is levied.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE—NON-MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of Territorial Police Establishments in the Rural Police Districts, with Cost of Constabulary under different Heads of Service, for the Year 1876.

DISTRICT.	ESTABLISHMENT.							Salaries.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	Provisions at Station Houses.	New Station Houses and Repairs to Station Houses.	Fuel and Light.	TOTAL.	Amount of Police Rate at 9*d.* in the Pound.
	Chief District Constables.	1st Class District Constable.	2nd Class District Constables.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Hobart	1	..	4	..	14	..	19*	1736 15 0	25 0 0	21 10 0	8 12 1	156 8 2	47 14 6	1995 19 9	729 7 1
Emu Bay and Russell	1	..	2	..	8	..	11	937 16 7	89 11 8	24 8 9	41 8 4	6 3 6	34 0 0	1133 8 10	427 6 3
Huon	1	..	2	1	7	1	12	1085 12 0	116 5 0	14 2 11	12 4 9	7 17 6	34 5 0	1270 7 2	329 2 2
Kingborough	..	1	1	..	6	1	9	754 14 2	85 1 0	9 1 2	3 3 6	..	17 10 0	869 9 10	224 10 2
Selby	1	..	1	1	6	..	9	884 2 10	95 0 0	22 17 5	..	0 17 6	46 11 7	1049 9 4	689 7 3
George Town	1	..	1	..	6	..	8	620 10 0	49 9 3	25 10 3	31 2 9	27 11 9	13 0 0	767 4 0	203 17 0
Port Sorell	1	..	2	..	11	..	14	1248 0 2	100 0 0	29 12 4	46 13 0	8 7 0	22 10 0	1455 2 6	881 1 9
Great Lake	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	241 10 0	50 0 0	..	..	..	7 0 0	298 10 0	238 3 3
TOTALS	7	1	13	2	59	2	84	7509 0 9	610 6 11	147 2 10	143 4 5	207 5 5	†222 11 1	8839 11 5	3722 14 11

* Includes Magazine Guard,—two Constables.

† Exclusive of Watch-houses, Hobart Town and Launceston.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

Appendix B.

EXTRACTS from Reports of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics.

BOTHWELL.

There has been no improvement as regards cultivation of the lands since last year. The district being a pastoral one, little or no attention is paid to anything but sheep and cattle. There is a small increase in the number of sheep this year, but other stock is about the same as last year.

T. PERKINS, *Collector.*

CAMPBELL TOWN.

In a district like Campbell Town, which is almost exclusively pastoral, I have, as heretofore, no remarks to make under heads 1, 2, 3, and 4 of your instructions to Collectors.

Under head 5, I may say that several of the large landholders still continue to devote their energies, and with great success, to the improvement of the breed of sheep; and one gentleman has imported several head of cattle of a very pure breed with a view to improve that class of stock.

I observe that the area of land under cultivation seems to annually decrease, with the exception of that laid down in "permanent artificial grasses," which appears to be considerably extending.

Gardens and orchards are also sensibly decreasing in area, owing in part to there being little or no market for fruit, and also to the existence of the grub in the apples and pears, no means having yet been found for the destruction of this pest, consequently many gardens have been allowed gradually to return to a state of nature.

T. H. POWER, *Collector.*

CLARENCE.

I am unable to report any alteration or improvements in the system of agriculture during the past year. The farmers generally are turning their attention more to the breeding and fattening of stock, finding it more profitable with less labour and expense than growing produce.

F. PEDDER, *Collector.*

DELORAINE.

I am happy to inform you that there is an increase in the yield of grain this year as compared with that of last.

Horned cattle are on the increase. There is a decrease in sheep and horses. This is owing to a large number of sheep having been sent to the Hobart Town market. There has also been a great number of horses sold out of this district during the last year.

DANIEL D. GRIFFIN.

EVANDALE.

This is a comparatively old district, and I am not aware of any changes or improvements to report on. I may however say, that the improved price of wheat seems to be giving great satisfaction to the consumers as well as the producers, the crops of which have yielded a better return than was anticipated before threshing, and the grain is stated to be of remarkably good quality.

R. MARRIOTT.

EMU BAY.

I regret having to report but slight improvement in the agricultural pursuits of the district for the last year, doubtless attributable to the high prices given by the various Tin Mining Companies for the transit of tin from Mount Bischoff to Emu Bay, and which as a rule the farmers find more remunerative than farming.

There is an improvement in the pastoral pursuits of the district, owing probably to the increased demand for pasturage necessary for the grazing of cattle employed in carting to and from the Mines during the past year.

HENRY BERRESFORD.

FINGAL.

I REGRET to say that, with one or two trifling exceptions, these returns show a decrease as compared with those of the same time last year. The past season has been a bad one for the farmers in this district. The long continued drought and frost have, in many cases, caused the crops to be quite a failure: this is more particularly the case in respect to potatoes, and it accounts for the increase under the heading "All other cultivated land."

I may mention that these returns include Thomas's Plains, Gould's Country, and George's Bay, which, since the 1st April, have been added to Selby, and do not now form part of the Fingal District.

I ascertained that in consequence of the dry weather at least 100 horses had been taken off the roads from Gould's Country to the Tin Mines during the last 3 or 4 months: had the season been a wet one at least this number of horses would have been added to the return.

WM. K. MORRIS.

GLAMORGAN.

THE only difference I have observed this year, as compared with last year, is a falling off in the acreage of wheat and barley and the produce, which may be, I think, mainly accounted for by the dryness of season. Horses, sheep, and cattle are about the same as last year. I cannot say that any improvements have been made worthy of special attention.

G. PALMER, *Collector.*

GEORGE TOWN.

COMPARED with last year there is a considerable decrease in the acreage of grain under crop; this is, no doubt, attributable, as I stated last year, to the large number of men employed in mining pursuits,—as wages given by the different Tin, Iron, and Gold Mining Companies are sufficiently lucrative to induce small farmers to abandon agriculture and turn their attention to labour for wages, particularly as the prices ruling for grain, &c. for some time past have not been remunerative.

The sheep-owners in the district have had considerable losses through fluke, which appears very difficult to eradicate from some runs, and the owners of sheep thus affected manifest a reluctance to have it made public.

T. H. SIMPSON, *Collector.*

GREEN PONDS.

THE want of rain during last year prevented many farmers in this district from putting in as much land as they otherwise would. Had it not been for the rain in December the yield of grain, &c. would have been very light. Large quantities of bone dust and guano have been used by a few farmers in the district last year, which will account for the good crops they had, and which has brought the average yield of wheat up to nearly 17 bushels per acre: more would be used, but the cost of carriage is a serious item.

About 800 acres of land has been allowed to relapse into a state of nature on some of the large properties since March, 1876.

Rabbits are as numerous as ever in some parts of the district, and they appear to be gradually spreading.

THOS. W. STANWIX, *Collector.*

HAMILTON.

I HAVE the honor to report for your information in reference to the following queries mentioned in your memorandum of instructions relative to the collection of the Statistics of this District:—

No. 1. New productions	None.
No. 2. Improvements in cultivation, &c.....	None.
No. 3. Drainage, underground, &c.	None.
No. 4. Machinery and implements, &c.....	None.
No. 5. Improvement in breed of stock, &c.....	Yes.

A marked improvement in sheep and cattle in this district, which look healthy, &c. I believe there has been a greater per-centage of increase and a heavier clip of wool than in previous years.

This is a large pastoral district, a small area of which is under cultivation, and the produce from all kinds of crops was very small, and far below the average yield of previous years.

R. TIMMINS, *Collector.*

HUON.

THERE is nothing calling for special mention, with the exception of an increase of 1500 sheep, caused by the occupancy of a new run by a gentleman in Hobart Town, R. J. Lucas, Esq.

During the several years that I have had the collection of these Statistics in the district, I have observed that a most important item of produce is omitted, no column being shown on form A. for its insertion, I allude to the small fruit,—raspberries, currants, &c.: these fruits have for several years been an important production. Owing to the large quantity of jam annually exported the attention of the settlers

has been given to the growth especially of raspberry canes; the immense quantities grown has culminated in the erection during the past year of two large jam manufactories, one at Port Cygnet and one at Franklin. This speculation is the property of Mr. George Peacock of Hobart Town, and has been of vast importance to the community, in fact a source of wealth scarcely estimated.

I have been at some pains to ascertain the quantity of fruit of the above description disposed of during the season, and I find that not less than 350 tons have been sold to the various buyers. Prices have been high, perhaps unusually so, but taking this amount at the following average, that is 350 tons, 2240 lbs. to the ton, at 3*d.* per lb., gives a total of £9800; these figures may appear large, but I believe I am under the estimate, and I considered this too important a production to fail noticing.

Agriculture will not be carried on to any large extent until we have better roads.

JNO. LAMBERT, *C.D.C.*

KINGBOROUGH.

On comparing the statistical information collected this year with that of last, I find that there is little improvement to report upon, with the exception of fruit growers, who are paying more attention to the culture of small fruits for jam purposes, especially raspberries, owing to the advancement of price in the latter.

The large landholders or principal farmers occupy their attention more with dairy farming, and in consequence, with the small fruit growers, agriculture is not carried on to any extent.

In reporting upon agricultural and pastoral aspects of this District, I would state:—

1st. That there are no new improvements in the mode of cultivation introduced that I am aware of.

2nd. That there are no new productions.

3rd. Use of manures.—None other used but farm-yard manure collected about the homestead, and to no great extent.

4th. Underground drainage.—About five chains of the above done on one farmer's land; none other reported.

5th. No improvement has taken place in farming implements, nor any fresh or new machinery introduced.

6th. No improvement in the breeding of cattle has taken place during the year. About half the sheep in the district are on Bruni Island, and are salt-water washed, there being no opportunity of washing in fresh water. The quality of the wool does not appear to be deteriorated by it, as it brings as high a price on an average as that washed in fresh water.

R. W. STUART, *Collector.*

LAUNCESTON.

I have to draw your attention to deficiency (except potatoes), in the number of acres under crop this year compared to last, but this is accounted for by the increased acreage laid down in English grass, and all other lands, several small farmers having laid down their land and stocked it with either sheep or cattle. The average return to the acre (except for oats, in which there is an improvement,) has not been so good this year as last; this I attribute to the dry season, as in consequence hops have been a failure. In apples and pears there is a great decrease, owing to the ravages of grub, they having destroyed some thousands of bushels this year.

In live stock there is an increase, notably so in sheep. The increase in horses I attribute in a great measure to the number employed at the tin mines in the Selby District.

J. PROPSTING, *Collector.*

LONGFORD.

The past season has been most favourable to the agriculturist throughout this district; and, as you will observe, the produce to the acre of the principal items is satisfactory; also the quality of all the grain this season is remarkably good, the hay particularly so.

With reference to new productions, there are none to bring under your notice; nor are there, with few exceptions, any improvements in the mode of cultivation.

Machinery and farm implements are about the same as last year's return.

J. EAST, *Collector.*

NEW NORFOLK.

In forwarding the accompanying Returns for this season I have very litttle out of the common line to report. The Returns will speak for themselves, and I can confidently state that they have been carefully collected and compiled.

There is a decrease in the yield of wheat, notwithstanding an increase in the acreage.

The hay crop is much less this season, but the quality superior to that of 1875, owing to the weather having been favourable for getting the crop together.

The area under hops is less by seven acres this season, but there is more than a proportional decrease of the yield; the crop may be considered a light one, but the quality is good, and the sample as prepared for market is first-rate.

There is an increase in the produce of apples.

I have included the area under raspberries with that under "Gardens and Orchards."

The Machinery Return is about the same as last, with the addition of a three-furrow plough and a digging machine.

JAS. STEVENSON, *Collector.*

OATLANDS.

The low prices for all kinds of grain for the last two years has had a depressing effect upon the agricultural interest; and, as a natural consequence, the acreage under crop this year is below the average.

The yield per acre will also be found much less when compared with last year's return. This is attributable to a very dry season, commencing with the grain sowing and continuing until harvest.

With a less area under cultivation, and a less yield per acre, the quantity of all kinds of cereals produced in this district is very materially reduced, so much so that in wheat and English barley there will not be sufficient for local consumption; and already, in view of a deficiency, large quantities of flour have been brought into this district by means of the Railway from Launceston.

The grazing interests have also suffered from two causes—the dry season and the ravages of the rabbit. The former cause is now removed, and the dry weather has given place to a plentiful supply of rain, which, if too late to produce winter grass, will at all events enable the farmers to prepare the ground for next season's crop. The latter cause is, I fear, far more serious, notwithstanding that the Rabbit Trusts have worked the "Rabbit Destruction Act" vigorously: the result has been the wholesale slaughter of this destructive animal, yet there appears to be no apparent diminution in numbers, and hence the more serious nature of this pest which still threatens to overrun the country.

Notwithstanding that unusual circumstances have produced a rather unfavourable report of the crops, I have much pleasure in reporting many signs of permanent improvement, showing unmistakably that the depression has been but temporary. Two Banks have been established in the township, and which are doing a good business. New buildings are going up one by one, while old ones are fully occupied.

Roads and bridges are being vigorously constructed throughout the different parts of the district. Attention is being paid to farming, and a better system is being gradually introduced. Artificial manures are being more extensively used.

Greater care has been bestowed upon sheep and cattle breeding. Scab, through the indefatigable exertions of the Scab Inspector, Mr. Thos. Tabart, is gradually disappearing; while land, in small blocks for agricultural purposes, is readily taken up, generally beyond upset price. The foregoing affords sufficient proof to my mind that the District of Oatlands is improving.

H. C. CARTER, *Superintendent of Police.*

PORT SORELL.

On comparing the Returns of the present year with those of last you will perceive, with a few exceptions, that the yield is greatly in excess of the previous year, which I think may be mainly attributed to the fine season we have had, as also to the attention paid by the farmers in manuring their lands; this I have observed in various localities throughout the district.

The only new production, as far as I am aware of, grown in the district, are 5 acres of mustard, sown by Mr. Stephen Kelcey, which has yielded a fair return. The owner informs me that he can sell it at 4*d.* per lb. This is the first of the kind that has been grown in the district.

Shipbuilding is still on the increase, five vessels having been launched on the rivers within this district during the past twelve months.

There are no other improvements in the mode of cultivation that would call for any special remarks from me. In conclusion I may safely state that the prosperity of the district appears to be very much on the increase. The great drawback to the settlers appears to be the want of good roads.

RICHD. DRISCOLL, *Collector.*

RICHMOND.

In transmitting the Agricultural and Pastoral Returns, I regret I am unable to report any marked improvements worth recording, unless it is in the improved condition of the Sheep in the District, as regards "absence of scab." A few years since to see sheep with only a part of the fleece on was quite common, in fact almost the rule; now, such a thing is not to be seen. This improvement is unquestionably due to the action of the "Scab Act." Agricultural labour is still very scarce.

J. GRIFFITH, *Superintendent of Police.*

ROSS.

The District is almost entirely divided into large Pastoral Estates: many of the principal holders use warm water for sheep-washing. Agriculture is carried on by a very few, and that on a small scale; the lands of the district are not, as a rule, adapted for cultivation of grain crops.

W. E. WARNER, *Collector.*

RUSSELL.

As the grain crop had been cut and in most instances thrashed previous to my taking account of it, the estimated yield may be relied upon as correct. Few persons now attempt to grow wheat in this locality, as it seems peculiarly subject to blight and smut, is soft in grain, and of a bad colour. This may, perhaps, be due to proximity to the sea, humidity of climate, and the presence of timber.

The yield of oats, barley, and peas is much below the average; neither will the quality bear favourable comparison with former seasons. The yield of potatoes, ranging from two to ten tons per acre, will strike you as remarkably disproportionate, and needs explanation. Remarkably dry weather was experienced at a time when this crop required moisture; and in heavy clayey soils the potato received a check from which it did not recover. In lighter soils this crop has been most luxuriant, and the rains which occurred directly after potato planting appears to have exercised a prejudicial effect only upon lands where the soil was of a heavy character.

In the Returns the probable yield of the crop, still growing, was all that I could possibly give; the estimate being formed from personal inspection and the opinion of the grower. Of late I have taken considerable pains to ascertain how far my calculations have been supported by the actual result given by the digging of the crop. Upon visiting the Montagu, the most western portion of the district, for purposes connected with the Statistical Returns, I was much struck by the appearance of the potato crop, for the growth of which this locality is famous. I found the acreage devoted to potato culture to be 173, and I had no hesitation in estimating the total produce as high as 1328 tons. A recent visit has proved my calculation to have been remarkably correct.

In other parts of the district I regret to say that my estimate has not been so successful; the apparently average crops as well as the poorer ones turning out far worse than could have been reasonably expected. While, therefore, the Montagu may give a little more than actually appears upon paper, other parts of the district fall so far short of the estimate that I have arrived at the conclusion that 500 tons will have to be deducted from the gross produce of the potatoes as shown in the return in order to render it as correct as it should be. Potatoes will therefore stand thus:—Acres, 862; produce, 3627 tons.

Hop growing, which at one time excited considerable interest, I regret to say, is now on the decline. At present Mr. ——— is the only person engaged in its culture, and he has been particularly unfortunate, losing all benefit from his crop in two seasons through imperfect drying.

The quantity of new land broken up this year, though slightly in excess of last season, is very small. I have made no return under the head "Under Rotation of Crops," as we have no really scientific farming or systematic cropping of lands in our district.

A. GRUBB.

SPRING BAY.

I HAVE the honor to transmit you the following report on the state of agricultural and pastoral pursuits in the Municipality of Spring Bay:—

1st. "New productions."—None.

2nd. "Improvements in mode of cultivation, rotation of crops, fallowing, use of manures."—Very little cultivation is done owing to the scarcity of labour; and the system of "rotation" is altogether ignored. Bone dust and guano are the chief manures made use of (and those only for root crops), except where persons live close to the sea; those persons make use of kelp, and I notice their returns are larger than those who live inland.

3rd. "Drainage, underground, &c."—None.

4th. "Improvements in breed of stock, getting up wool."—Very little attention is paid to this branch, as the runs are not adapted for the fine bred sheep; and, with two exceptions, there is no skirting done. Cold water is used for washing.

5th. "General observations."—There is a decrease in the number of acres under crop. This is owing to the continued dry weather of last winter, which prevented ploughing till late in the spring; on the strong land, consequently, only a small quantity was sown. The light land that was sown early yielded a good return.

HENRY G. RUDD.

WESTBURY.

I HAVE the honor herewith to forward Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the year ending 31st April, 1877.

In doing so, I have much pleasure in drawing your attention to the fact of the fine and plentiful harvest. The harvest weather has been very favourable, enabling the farmers to gather in the grain crop without any loss.

The yield of wheat this year is far in excess of last year.

The potato crop suffered from severe frosts this year, however the yield was 50 tons in excess of last year. Price per ton 10*s.* in excess.

You will observe a steady increase in sheep, cattle, horses, and pigs. All the farmers that I have conversed with feel grateful for the good harvest and also for the good prices they have obtained and still obtain for the grain. The seed-sowing has commenced again with a fine autumn. There is no change in the system of farming since my last report.

MYLES MAHONY, *Collector.*

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.